



WOODY'S MUSIC BAR UP FOR SALE

BY JESSICA LABHART

A MUCH-LOVED music venue in Hednesford is up for sale for a quarter of a million pounds despite being renovated only around five years ago.

Woody's Music Bar, at 1 Market Street, is described by those selling the property as 'an iconic venue locally, with a reputation for attracting some of the best live performers the area has to offer'.

The bar, which opened in April 2011 after being extensively refurbished, hosts live music acts throughout the week, including hundreds of tribute acts, new music talent, indie bands as well as charity and family events.

Now the venue has been put on the market by owners Andy 'Woody' and Tracie Wood, both aged 46, who took over five years ago, and are now looking to 'to explore other business interests and family commitments'.

Woody said: "It's become such an iconic venue over the years, and I'm so proud of it, I really am. It's a way of life for us, and is so well-known in the area now."

"Hopefully it's not an end of an era, and someone will come along and take it over who respects what we've done with the place and will carry it on."

Woody confirmed that there is a variety of reasons why the couple, who live on the premises, decided to put the venue on the market, including their health.

Tracie said: "It's been up for sale for a while now, but the sign has only just gone up and at first it was just out of curiosity that we did it really."

Woody added: "Over the years it has become a fantastic music venue and we hope that will continue."

The business is run full-time by the owners, who are assisted by two self-employed and six part-time employed staff members. Those members of staff will continue to work at the venue while a new owner is sought.

The venue, which holds up to 220 people on the ground floor alone, is also renowned for its sports coverage and gaming facilities.

The guide price for the venue, which is listed on Rightmove, is £250,000 which includes the nearby Joshua Tree Motel.

The news has come as a shock to local councillors. Sheila Cartwright, Hednesford town councillor for the West Hill ward, said: "It'll be a real shame if it doesn't get sold or has to close. Hopefully someone will snap it up and keep it for the purpose it has."

ADAM BATTLES BACK FROM 'HORRENDOUS' INJURIES



Recovering – accident victim Adam Parker back home with his father Mark Parker and mother Caroline Fearn

A 12-YEAR-OLD boy who was hit by a car on his way to school is fighting back to health after doctors told his family he 'probably wouldn't survive'.

Adam Parker was airlifted to hospital where he spent three days in an induced coma in intensive care.

He was left with a long list of injuries including a broken jaw and arm, internal organ damage and a serious fracture to his leg following the collision in Heath Hayes.

His father Mark, who spent the two weeks that Adam was in hospital by his side, said

he, wife Caroline and Adam's brother Brandon were told to expect the worse.

The Kingsmead School pupil was struck by a Ford Fiesta at the junction of Hemlock Way and Sidon Hill Way on June 13.

Today, Adam is in a wheelchair but out of Birmingham Children's Hospital, back home and on the long road to recovery.

"For the first few days it was horrendous because we were told he probably wouldn't survive, and he has, against all odds," 42-year-old Mark said.

"We've been for checks, and everything is

making good progress and looking really positive." For some time, Adam will make weekly visits to the hospital where he will see a host of surgeons and doctors.

The young Villa fan had recently signed for local side Heath Hayes Blues. His father added: "The doctors, nurses and everyone from top to bottom have been amazing."

The family were given free accommodation at the Ronald McDonald House near the hospital. They plan to make a donation and urge others to do so. To donate to those who helped Adam visit www.rmhc.org.uk

POLL

Vacant seat sparks council by-election

SOUTH Staffordshire Council is to hold a by-election this month to fill a vacant seat. It comes after the previous district councillor for the Great Wyrley Town ward, Brian Bates, stepped down because of work commitments. The election will be held on Thursday, July 21 with three polling stations open from 7am until 10pm.

They are the church hall at St Thomas More Primary School in Huthill Lane; the Scout and Guide Centre in Walsall Road; and the community centre in Ladywood Lane. Residents registered to vote will receive a polling card in due course.

CARNIVAL

Organisers prepare for town highlight

HUNDREDS of fun-seekers are expected to converge on Cannock for the town's carnival on July 16.

The procession will leave Chase Leisure Centre at 1.45pm and head for the town centre where events will already have started. This year's carnival queen Lucy Benton, from Huntingdon, will be crowned by last year's title-holder Holly Butterfield in a ceremony at 2pm.

Sheila Dunning, of Cannock Traders Association, said: "The event is one of the highlights of the town's calendar."

COURTS

Landlord must pay £5k over hazards

THE landlord of a multiple occupancy property in Cannock has been ordered by a court to pay a total of £5,180.

Syed Masum Ali appeared at Stafford Magistrates Court charged under the Housing Act 2004 for contravening prohibition orders and an improvement notice at the property in Walsall Road, above Spices restaurant.

Ali continued to let the accommodation to several unrelated people, including a young couple with a baby, despite there being serious hazards.

He was fined £4,500 and ordered to pay £560 costs and a £120 victim surcharge.

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Calls to ban 'barbaric' dog collar



The 'pinch' collar

THIS dog collar with inch-long prongs pointing inwards has been branded 'cruel' and 'barbaric' after being found in a field at Penkridge.

Cathy Wood was among a group of dog lovers who discovered the rusted metal choker on land off St Modwena Way.

The 60-year-old from Filance Lane takes her and her daughter's two Shih Tzus and two Labradoodles there for exercise most days.

She said: "I have seen one on the internet before but never in real life.

"It was quite a shock to find one on the grass where we all take our groups.

It was quite upsetting. It is horrendous, just vile, the damage that could do to a dog."

Cathy posted a picture of the collar online which prompted similar outrage. Some people branded the collars 'evil' and 'sick' while another person branded it 'barbaric'.

Cathy added: "A lot of people have been commenting that they are used to train powerful and aggressive dogs not to pull but it is just wrong. You can't train aggression with aggression."

The RSPCA says the 'pinch' collars are not illegal but has called for them

to be banned. Rachel Butler, spokeswoman for the West Midlands, said: "Sadly 'pinch' collars are not illegal, and although those who sell them state that they are 'gentle training tools', the RSPCA believes the opposite to be true and would like to see them banned."

"These collars, which are also known as 'prong' collars, are based on the principle of applying something painful or frightening to stop an undesirable behaviour."

"However, research has shown that this training technique can cause pain and distress to the dog."

Impact warning over 'unacceptable' cutbacks

A BURNTWOOD councillor has warned that spending cuts proposed by Staffordshire County Council will hit the 'more community-based, user-led, preventative and early intervention services'.

The move may also lead to 'increased costs to the public purse in the future as people are forced to access higher tier services', according to Labour group leader Councillor Sue Woodward, who represents Lichfield-Burntwood North. Her comments came at a meeting of the corporate review scrutiny committee on Monday as she led the 'call in' of a cabinet decision to impose cuts to health and care services.

"Millions are being cut by the county council to meet the financial gap left by the failure of local NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups to honour their agreement to passport £15 million into the Better Care Fund following instructions from the Conservative government," she added.

"The proposed cuts are unacceptable because they will have the greatest impact on the most vulnerable, disadvantaged and needy residents."

Absolute

Before the cutbacks decision was called in, the council's cabinet had agreed to cut £385,000 from public health ring-fenced grant contribution to South Staffordshire special school nursing, £600,000 from child and adolescent mental health services and £4.45 million from reablement, rehabilitation and intermediate care services.

Councillor Alan White, the county council's cabinet member for health, care and wellbeing, said: "The county council is facing a £15m shortfall in its social care budget after NHS partners were unable to make their expected contribution to the Better Care Fund, a national initiative to fund more care in the community. We have an absolute duty to support the people we have a statutory responsibility to care for.

"As a consequence, we are looking at expenditure across every area of the council to see where further savings and efficiencies can be made, and as part of this we now have no choice but to look at reducing the additional contributions we currently make to some NHS and welfare areas."

Holiday activities for youngsters



Councillor Christine Mitchell and local children look forward to the Chase It! programme

FAMILIES are being urged to look out for school holiday activities in the Cannock Chase district.

The Chase It! programme, aimed at children aged five to 15, will run from July 25 to August 26.

It includes activity camps, arts activities, sports sessions, and days out to places such as the London Eye, Wembley Stadium, Alton Towers and Drayton Manor.

Art sessions will take place every Monday at Chase Leisure Centre, and local clubs including Cannock

Hockey Club, Cheslyn Hay Tennis Club, Heath Hayes Football Club and Rugeley Cricket Club will be hosting sports coaching sessions.

Request

Councillor Christine Mitchell, the district council's portfolio leader for culture and sport, said: "The Chase It! programme is a great initiative to keep children busy during the summer holiday.

"It offers something for all ages, with fantastic days out, arts activ-

ities and sports coaching sessions. Places book up quickly, so I would urge parents to book as soon as possible."

The Chase It! programme is delivered by Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles on behalf of Cannock Chase Council.

To request a brochure, call the Chase It! bookings officer on 01543 501519 or email chaseit@wlct.org

Alternatively, download a copy from the website www.inspiring-healthy lifestyles.org/cannock

All-round delight for capacity audience

'Annie', M3 Studios, Prince of Wales, Cannock

ANNIE, the feelgood story of an orphan girl's search for her parents in depression-torn 1930s America, certainly lifted the spirits of the capacity audience.

Joint principals sisters Mia-Jay and Marni-Lee Clarkson and Dominic Smith are to be congratulated on all aspects of this production. With a cast of around 200 children ranging in age from infants to late teens, this show could have been a logistical nightmare but the continuity ran like clockwork. The choreography was original, lively and full of character.

Particular attention was paid to the suitability of accents which were clearly maintained throughout.

Although having a number of child roles, which were admirably played by minor principals, this show has many mature characters who were played impressively by members of the young cast.

The singing by soloists and choruses throughout was of a high standard with able accompaniment by live musicians under the direction of musical director Gladstone Wilson. Fine performances came from all of those in principal roles, who are too many to list individually.

However, mention has to be made of 11-year-old Olivia Wilson's portrayal of Annie. She never slipped out of character. Her facial expressions and movement around the stage were excellent, as were her timing and delivery. Her singing techniques and style were first-class. She was Annie! This show truly deserved its standing ovation.

Bryan Till

Concern at UK's current account

THE director of Chase Chamber of Commerce has called the UK's current account deficit 'unacceptably large'.

Chris Plant was commenting on the latest figures produced by the Office for National Statistics which revealed that the current account deficit fell from £34 billion in the last quarter of 2015 to £32.6bn in the first quarter of this year.

The current account deficit in the first quarter of 2016 equated to 6.9 per cent of UK GDP - down from a record 7.2 per cent in the last quarter of 2015.

He said: "Despite the slight improvement in the first quarter of the year, our current account deficit remains unacceptably large."

"At a time of great uncertainty, policymakers must get back on the front foot with a detailed plan."

Strawberry tea treat at church

VISITORS to a Heath Hayes church can enjoy traditional summer treat of a strawberry tea and sandwiches this weekend.

The event is being held at Bourne Methodist Church, in Hednesford Road, at 4.30 for 5pm on Saturday.

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Businesses sign up for alerts to beat crime

MORE than 4,000 businesses in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent have signed up to get free up-to-date alerts and safety advice on combating crime.

Firms across Staffordshire can get the Business Crime Alerts provided by the wider Staffordshire Smart Alert service launched by Police & Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis.

The number who had signed up to get the Business Crime Alerts by the end of May was 4,410, including 756 in the Cannock Chase district and 649 in Lichfield. More than 100 unique alerts are currently sent to businesses every month using the service.

Business Crime Alerts offer up-to-date information on business crime. Business can choose to receive messages relevant to their industry, such as retail, motor trades and education.

Deputy Commissioner Sue Arnold, who is spearheading the Business Crime Matters campaign on behalf of the PCC, said: "Local businesses are the lifeblood of communities but being the victim of crime can drive them into the ground."

"The Business Crime Matters strategy and the recently launched Staffordshire Smart Alerts are there to help support businesses. Programmes like these turn the tables on criminals by joining up and sharing information about crime, working closely with the police."

Staffordshire Women's Aid is offering free training to businesses to help them to support domestic abuse victims in the workplace. Visit www.staffordshire-pcc.gov.uk/domestic-abuse/

A&E patients wait 12 hours

STAFFORDSHIRE'S largest hospital saw a dozen 12-hour trolley waits in one month, latest figures show.

The benchmark is based on the time taken from when a decision is made to admit a patient who has attended via A&E to when they are admitted.

The latest board papers for Royal Stoke University Hospital has revealed that in May, 12 patients suffered half-day waits. The national benchmark is zero.

The figures also reveal that the trust, which also runs County Hospital in Stafford, is still falling short of the four-hour wait benchmark which requires 95 per cent of patients in A&E to be dealt with within four hours. At the moment the trust is achieving 79 per cent.

Slater's clocks up its 1,000th brew

STAFFORD brewery Slater's Ales has carried out the 1,000th brew since it opened its site in St Alban's Road.

Slater's moved from Eccleshall to its current home in 2006. The 1,000th brew was its Queen Bee golden beer.

Eurovision stars are back on tour



UK tour - Formerly of Bucks Fizz

AUDIENCES can expect fun-filled harmonies and high-energy dance routines when Formerly of Bucks Fizz come to Staffordshire this year.

The group, featuring Eurovision stars Cheryl Baker, Mike Nolan and Jay Aston, will be performing at Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre on November 6 and Lichfield Garrick on November 17.

Making up the foursome on The Make Believe Tour, which starts in September, will be Bobby McVay.

Bucks Fizz became a global phenomenon when they won the Eurovi-

sion Song Contest with 'Making Your Mind Up'. Their dance routine saw the two boys ripping off the two girls' skirts halfway through the song.

They went on to sell more than 15 million records and win numerous industry awards.

Later, each member pursued solo careers but in 2007 they were asked to reunite for the TV series Pop Goes The Band.

Cheryl, Mike and Jay began working together on stage again for the first time in 24 years in 2009. They celebrated 30 years since winning

the Eurovision with a sell-out performance at The London Palladium in 2011.

Although vocally they still sounded like Bucks Fizz, without a fourth member the group felt there was a link missing, so they decided to recruit a new member.

Mike rang an old friend, Bobby McVay, to see if he would like to join the trio for a forthcoming tour. Bobby jumped at the suggestion, and Formerly of Bucks Fizz was born.

Tickets for the tour are available via www.artistesint.com

Hoard anniversary sets social media buzzing

IT was the largest collection of Anglo-Saxon gold and silver ever found in the world, and now the historic discovery of the Staffordshire Hoard has marked its seventh anniversary.

On Tuesday, the occasion was marked on social media with the hoard's official page on Twitter posting memories and pictures from the momentous day the find was unearthed.

Pictures shared to more than 5,000 followers included the trio of Fred Johnson, owner of the land where the items were discovered, Staffordshire archaeologist Steven Dean, and Terry Herbert, the metal detector who found the first pieces.

Other pictures posted included the first excavations of the site on the farmland in Hammerwich. People also shared their memories when news broke of the true extent and significance of the discovery.

Sarah Perry, from Norwich, said a picture of the hoard first being unearthed gave her 'goosebumps' while archaeologist Jenni Butterworth, who works with the hoard, recalled how 'excited' experts were on describing the pieces.

Sites

The excitement was shared by many, and photographs were also posted of long queues at the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery as well as the Potteries Museum in Stoke-on-Trent to see the first temporary displays.

The two sites remain the main homes for the items which have since undergone extensive conservation work.

In 2009, Mr Herbert reported his initial findings to the region's finds liaison officer, which prompted a full excavation funded by English Heritage and Staffordshire County Council.

More than 3,500 items were unearthed containing 5,094 kilogrammes of gold, 1,442kg of silver and 3,500 cloisonné garnets. They have been dated to the 6th and 7th Centuries to the time of the Kingdom of Mercia.

When it was formally classed as treasure it was valued at £3.29 million, and £900,000 was raised in public donations to 'save it', along with large grants from local authorities and the National Heritage Memorial Fund.

It is now jointly owned and looked after by Birmingham City Council and Stoke-on-Trent City Council.



Hollybush staff, from left, Billy Hicks and first aiders Sam France and Laura Carroll were praised for their actions

Garden centre staff to rescue

A MAN'S life was saved at a garden centre when quick-thinking staff went to the rescue as he suffered a heart attack.

The Hollybush Garden Centre, near Cheslyn Hay, purchased a defibrillator last year and, according to paramedics at the scene, the man would have died without it.

Staff members Sam France, Laura Carroll and Billy Hicks, as well as customer and off-duty nurse Katie Fletcher, were praised by bosses at the centre for their actions. Trained first aiders Laura and Sam used the utilised the defibrillator while Billy called the emergency services on 999.

Steve Hallett, general manager at Hollybush, said: "The gentleman concerned is making a good recovery and Hollybush are hugely proud of staff Sam France and Laura Carroll and nurse Katie Fletcher who helped to save his life."

"Something of this severity hasn't happened before and we hope it does not happen again but incidents like this just show how important it is in investing in first aid training and equipment."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Police discover cocaine in car

THREE men were arrested when police stopped a car in Burntwood and found a 'significant amount' of cocaine in the vehicle.

Officers pulled over the Ford Focus in Water Street on Thursday afternoon following 'detailed intelligence and proactive police work'.

The three males - one aged 20 and two aged 18 - who were in the car were arrested on suspicion of possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply.

All three of the men are from the Birmingham area.

Mobile experts in cancer advice tour

CANCER information and support is available to the people of Staffordshire this month, courtesy of Macmillan Cancer Support's mobile service.

Cancer information experts will be stopping off in the county to answer questions, provide support and inform people about cancer services. A mobile information unit will be in Lichfield's Market Square on Thursday, July 14 between 10am and 4pm, and in Stoke on Trent on July 15 and 16.

Visit www.macmillan.org.uk or call Macmillan free on 0808 808 00 00 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 8pm).

Brass band will entertain at fair

A SUMMER family fair will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, in Hednesford, this Saturday, starting at 2pm.

This year's event will be opened by Cannock Chase Councillor Christine Mitchell, supported by a performance from St Joseph's Primary School.

There will be a wide range of stalls, refreshments and activities, plus further entertainment from Bridgetown Brass Band throughout the afternoon. Everyone is welcome.

Deadline reminder for Bloom contest

THE closing date is getting near for entries in this year's Burntwood in Bloom competition.

Burntwood Town Council is encouraging residents, schools and nurseries, pubs and clubs, local organisations and businesses to enter. The closing date for entries is Friday, July 15.

Judging will take place the following week. Entry forms can be collected from the council's office in Queen Street, Chasetown. Call 01543 677166 or visit www.burntwood-tc.gov.uk

Cider on tap at festival

CIDER lovers can enjoy a range of draught craft ciders from across the UK during a 17-day festival that starts tomorrow (Friday). The Linford Arms in High Green, Cannock and Hedgford Lodge in Anglesey Street, Hednesford, will each serve 25 ciders, from £2.79 to £2.95 a pint.

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A FORMER colleague who lives in France declares in a column that Britain is now "more isolated than ever." I can only refer her to that classic (and probably apocryphal) newspaper billboard: "Fog in the Channel - Continent isolated."

I WOULD understand it if my wife sent me an email expressing reservations about Boris Johnson, like the one columnist Sarah Vine sent to her husband, the Tory MP and Brexit campaigner and now leadership challenger Michael Gove. I would sympathise if my wife pressed the wrong button and the email ended up in the public domain; these things happen. What any spouse would find hard to forgive is Vine's shrill use of capital letters in her email which reads: "One simple message: you MUST have SPECIFIC ASSURANCES from Boris OTHERWISE you cannot guarantee your support." Does Mr Gove enjoy being addressed like a particularly dim five-year-old?

THE mystery of why young people are so fond of the EU continues. In a matter of minutes on Tuesday evening, thousands of young people congregated in Westminster to demonstrate against Brexit. They claim to love the EU, but have they spoken to any young people from the south of the continent? Here in Britain, unemployment among the under-25s is only about 13 per cent. In Italy it is 39 per cent, in Spain 45.3 per cent and in Greece a shattering 48.9 per cent. The EU these British kids cherish has inflicted utter hopelessness on the youth of half a continent. You can use many adjectives to describe the EU, but not benevolent.



YOU know how it is when you don't think you've heard the whole story? Bank of England Governor Mark Carney says the bank is ready to provide £250,000 million of additional funds to support financial markets. So where did he suddenly find that? Down the back of the sofa?

IN these uncertain post-referendum days, do you not feel the sand shifting beneath your feet? Like many Leavers, I watched the results coming in with mounting delight, followed by that "what have we done?" moment, followed in turn by growing pride and optimism. We are an amazing nation. We can do great things. But now there's a growing suspicion that Brexit is simply not going to happen. As I wrote on June 13, not entirely tongue-in-cheek: "Let me say it once again. If we vote In, we stay in the EU. If we vote Out, we stay in the EU. Simple as that." Time will tell.

A READER describes seeing a bloke using the urinal while eating a bacon sandwich. Too much information, thanks. Mind you, it does disprove that old belief about men being unable to multi-task.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

New service aims to protect heritage

A NEW organisation has been launched to help 'preserve and protect' Staffordshire's heritage.

Archives West Midlands has been formed to protect historical records for future generations to enjoy and is made up of universities, local authorities, cathedrals, businesses and more than a dozen archive services.

The organisation will increase online access to rare collections,

and delivering projects in local communities, getting more volunteers involved along with driving up standards are among the charity's aims.

Gill Heath, cabinet member responsible for the Archives Service at Staffordshire County Council, said: "Staffordshire, like many areas in the West Midlands, has a rich heritage and fascinating archive collections that need to be preserved and

protected. Working together, we can now get more people interested in our past, and work to secure more funding, while ensuring the survival of our rarest documents.

"Together with our plans for a new Stafford History Centre being funded by the Heritage Lottery, we will continue to invest in preserving our county's history."

Janene Cox, chair of Archives West

Midlands and the commissioner for culture and communities at Staffordshire County Council, said: "This is an exciting and important piece of work that will bring together archive services from across the region."

Find out more on the blog at archiveswestmidlands.wordpress.com/ or follow on Twitter: @ArchivesWM or Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Archives-West-Midlands

Break-ins on estate leave traders reeling

By Jordan Harris

BUSINESS owners have been rocked by five break-ins on their estate in a single night costing them thousands of pounds.

The Coppice Farm Estate at Teddesley, Penkridge, was targeted in the early hours of Thursday, with tools valued at thousands of pounds, cash and other goods stolen.

Five businesses were hit, ranging from a carpentry firm to a wood-stove shop and a cafe. Those affected have now put up a £750 reward for information leading to a conviction.

Andy Dale, aged 38, of Eccleshall, and the owner of AJ Woodstoves, had cash taken and filing equipment damaged. He said: "Our appeals have been seen by thousands on Facebook so hopefully it is only a matter of time."

The thieves got onto the business site and carried out the break-ins by using an instrument to force open doors. Police say they failed to get into another two business units, while a vehicle was also broken into.

Shock

Carrie Cooper, 22, works at family business Coopers Wood Range, which manufactures wooden products such as benches and tables, with her father Gary. She said trade had suffered as they looked to recover from their losses including more than £1,000 worth of tools.

Lucy Buxton, owner of the Coppice Farm Estate and garden equipment shop Buxtons, said she felt lucky to have escaped with nothing taken, despite the thieves attempting to break into her shop.

Daniel Pryor, 31, who owns Timber Construction, said: "It was a big shock. They took around £800 worth of tools."

Anyone with any information can call Pc Scott Dean at Staffordshire Police on 101, quoting incident number 86 of June 30, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

The break-ins come after MAD Ford Engineering, also based in Penkridge, had £60,000 worth of tools stolen.

Balloon release marks school's 40 years



Staff and pupils at the balloon release to mark the 40th anniversary of Princefield First School

STAFF and pupils released balloons into the sky to celebrate their school's 40th anniversary.

Princefield First School, in Saxon Road, Penkridge, was opened in 1976 on the site of an orchard.

Some of the children were chosen to release 40 green balloons representing each year the school has been open. There were also celebrations marking the Queen's 90th birthday and traditional games.

Nursery children joined in with the fun activities by dressing up as princes and princesses for the day, while red, white and blue bunting was hung up around the school before the balloons, in the school's colour, were released into the sky.

It has 194 pupils and another 34 children in its nurs-

ery. The school's deputy headteacher and Years 3 and 4 teacher Rebecca Cashmore, who has taught there for 18 years, said all of the children had been baked an individual chocolate cupcake by their cook for the party.

Mrs Cashmore said she had asked the children what they had most enjoyed about the day and she said: "Three of them said 'Everything'."

Children on the school council and Princefield's eco committee were in charge of the running of the day and chose to invite former staff to take part in their celebrations. They included a former caretaker, a former cook and a former nursery nurse, Ann Oldfield. Mrs Oldfield also planted a special rose at the school to mark the day. She worked at the school when it first opened.

Charity's leader is rewarded for efforts

THE leader of a Staffordshire charity which helps domestic abuse victims and their families has received national recognition for her work.

Dickie James, chief executive of Staffordshire Women's Aid, was a finalist in the YOU/Clarins Woman of the Year Award.

The charity is working with the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner to deliver free workplace training for businesses to support domestic abuse victims.

Dickie was nominated for supporting children in Staffordshire who have lived with the impact of domestic abuse. For reaching the final, her charity was awarded £1,000.

She said: "Children and young people are the largest and most vulnerable group of domestic abuse victims.

"At Staffordshire Women's Aid we have tried for many years to highlight the impact on children and provide them with a safe arena to express their feelings and rebuild their confidence and trust in relationships."

"I felt honoured to have been nominated for this award. Most of all, I am delighted that it has brought some national attention to the plight of children and young people who are so often powerless in domestic abuse situations and who deserve support and recognition."



Dickie James

Another 'Good' rating for school

AN education watchdog has ruled that a Penkridge school is still performing to a 'Good' level overall following the latest visit.

Marshbrook First School was last fully inspected by Ofsted in 2011 when the watchdog concluded it was a grade 2 establishment – out of a scale of four with one being the best.

They returned in May for a 'short inspection' and confirmed the Teddesley Road school is still providing a Good level of education for pupils.

In a letter to headteacher Mrs Dawn Spiers, Her Majesty's Inspector Martin Pye said: "The leadership team has maintained the good quality of education in the school since the last inspection. There is no doubt that, under your leadership, the school has continued to improve."

Hinges unscrewed in shed burglary attempt

THIEVES unscrewed hinges and fittings to burgle two sheds in Brindley Heath Road, Hednesford, in one night.

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Project is a learning curve say HS2 bosses

THE company behind HS2 has said the project is a 'learning curve' following a damning report said the scheme is facing rising costs and an 'unrealistic timetable'.

The first phase of the high-speed rail line, which will run between London and Birmingham, is scheduled to open in 2026.

An extension to Crewe is expected to launch a year later.

The line will then be extended to Manchester and Leeds by 2033.

However, the report by the National Audit Office (NAO) claimed that the timeframes are 'at risk' and could be delayed.

It also predicted that phase one could cost more than the estimated £27.4 billion.

HS2 Ltd chief executive Simon Kirby said: "The role of the NAO is to challenge projects such as HS2, and through that challenge improve the way they deliver for the taxpayer."

"This report does this, and we accept that challenge."

"It also, however, recognises the real progress we have made in taking the concept of HS2 and moving it nearer reality."

"As the report says, HS2 remains a highly ambitious project, but it also demonstrates there are real and substantial grounds why the public, government and parliament should have increased confidence in our ability to deliver the project."

"Our job is to keep earning that confidence going forward," Mr Kirby added.

'Positive' fire service praised

STAFFORDSHIRE Fire and Rescue Service has been praised in a report which highlights its 'very positive and unique culture'.

Its leadership, organisational culture and vision were measured in the Local Government Association's (LGA) Fire Peer Challenge in March.

The voluntary review was carried out by staff from the Home Office, Public Health England and senior fire and rescue service staff from Greater Manchester, County Durham, Darlington and Hampshire.

Chief fire officer Rebecca Bryant said: "I am delighted with the outcome of our Operational Peer Review as I believe it provides an objective assessment of the significant achievements of our organisation."

Summer fair is hosted by church

ST Thomas's Church, Huntington hosts its summer fair this weekend.

Saturday's event takes place from 11am to 3pm and will feature a tombola, raffle, stalls and refreshments, bouncy castle and hook-a-duck.

London Midland gets 'scores' boost



Passengers say service is improving

LONDON Midland has welcomed the findings of the latest National Rail Passenger Survey (NRPS).

The NRPS is carried out twice a year by Transport Focus, the independent transport watchdog.

The latest survey shows a fourth consecutive year-on-year improvement in customer satisfaction for the train operator.

London Midland achieved a score of 86 per cent – the national average is 80 per cent – with improvements in 31 out of the 36 categories measured by Transport Focus. Three scores stayed

level while two fell. Richard Brooks, commercial director at London Midland, said: "We would like to thank our passengers for telling us that they are continuing to see an improving service from London Midland."

"This is our fourth year-on-year improvement in customer satisfaction. "We are not complacent, however, and we are committed to making further improvements. Over the next twelve months we will be investing a further £15 million on the things that really matter to our passengers."

"This includes improved cleanliness and making it easier and simpler to get information, buy tickets and travel with London Midland."

London Midland holds the franchise to run services between London, the West Midlands and the North of England until October 2017.

The company says that since 2007 more than £400 million has been invested in services, trains and stations. It says it has also significantly improved performance – cutting both delays and cancellations – and reduced Birmingham to London fares by up to 40 per cent.

Delight as funding bids by groups are successful

LICHFIELD District Council has announced that 15 community groups were successful in bids for funding from its small grants scheme.

The grants are available in sums up to £1,000 for more localised projects, and up to £5,000 for activities or events aimed at people throughout the district.

Groups that have successfully applied for funding include sport, community and support groups, as well as festival organisers.

Among those who secured funding this year is Burntwood-based Spark, which runs two community centres for children and families in the area. It is using its £1,000 grant to help create a sensory garden at its Boney Hay centre.

Esther Allen, from Spark, said: "We're delighted to have received this grant, and we've already made a start transforming our outdoor area, thanks to help from a Rusal team-building day working in the community. The completed garden will have wind chimes, mirrors, a barefoot walk and a shaded area."

Councillor Doug Pullen, cabinet member for community, said: "It's great to see so many projects which show communities across the district are busy preparing a whole range of activities."

Party

"From day trips for the blind, to table tennis coaching, through to larger festivals such as Lichfield Bower and Lichfield Food Festival, there is plenty of work going on behind the scenes, and I am delighted we can offer these groups and organisations a small funding boost."

The other successful applicants were Lichfield & Burntwood Social Club for the Blind, £900 for transporting members to the club and on outings; Hammerwich Cricket Club, £600 for two training mats for young players; Armitage with Handsacre Village Day, £500 for marquee hire; Longdon Old People's Welfare Committee, £350 for over-60s Christmas party; Lichfield BID Ltd, £2,500 for additional street cleansing and stewards for Lichfield Food Festival; Lichfield Table Tennis Club, £500 for coaching juniors; Lichfield Greenhill Bower, £1,000 for event security; Fusion Credit Union Ltd, £5,000; Meeting Point, £500; The Guild of St Mary's Ltd, £1,900; Pathway Project, £4,080; Streetly Methodist Church, £800 for eco weekend; Live & Local Ltd, £1,600; Saxon Hill Community Connect, £1,700.

A really mud effort by workers



Members of staff from Briggs Equipment celebrate after completing the JCB Mud Run

MORE than 30 employees at Cannock-based Briggs Equipment ran, jumped, slid, crawled and splashed their way around JCB's estate to help raise tens of thousands of pounds for charity.

Nine teams of four from the company took part in this year's JCB Mud Run, which attracts competitors from across the country to raise funds for the NSPCC.

The event raised in excess of £55,000 for the charity, with materials handling solutions provider Briggs sponsoring one of the obstacles and paying for its staff to enter. In taking part, the Briggs teams joined 2,500 other competitors in scrambling through a gruelling five-mile course.

Stacy Allison, senior service controller at Briggs Equipment, took part on the day and said: "It was the muddiest and most challenging course yet but we all thoroughly enjoyed every step, slide

and jump. The day was a huge success."

Teams from Briggs have taken part in the annual Mud Run for a number of years as JCB continues its quest to raise £1 million for the charity that helps vulnerable young people at risk of cruelty.

Managing director Pete Jones said: "The JCB Mud Run has become one of the highlights of our year, and we are delighted to once again lend support."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Euro clash means earlier meeting

NHS commissioners responsible for services across Cannock Chase have agreed to bring forward their Annual General Meeting tonight (Thursday).

The AGM of Cannock Chase CCG takes place at the Aquarius Ballroom and Banqueting Suite in Victoria Street, Hednesford. It had been scheduled to last until 8.30pm, but because of the Euro 2016 semi-final, will run from 5.30-7.30pm.

Chief officer Andrew Donald said: "Sticking to the original time could have inconvenienced a number of people."

Ads con warning for businesses

BUSINESS owners in Staffordshire are being warned that they may be contacted by a company trying to sell advertising space, claiming their publication has been supported or is associated with the county's police force.

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Alert on illegal use of hydrants

SEVERN Trent has launched a clamp-down on illegal use of its 300,000 fire hydrants in the Midlands.

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Company promotes Catch the Bus Week

CANNOCK Chase MP Amanda Milling joined a team from Arriva Midlands to officially launch the fourth annual Catch the Bus Week.

Running until Sunday, the campaign is an industry-wide initiative supported by sustainable transport group Greener Journeys, which urges people to go by bus instead of the car.

Ms Milling was given a tour of the Arriva depot in Delta Way, Cannock, to find out how the business is actively promoting the benefits of bus usage.

Ramblers welcome

A MODERATE eight-mile walk from Enville is in the offing for Chase Ramblers this weekend.

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IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews



Gunning for names linked to dark past

THIS month we mark Black Country Day, a time to celebrate the countless industries which made this area the workshop of the world. From the Newcomen steam engine at Dudley, the glittering glassware of Wordsley and Kingswinford, the red, fiery furnaces of Bilston, Wednesbury, and Brierley Hill – the Black Country led the world.

Unless, it seems, you are the headmistress of a school at the heart of one of our historic manufacturing centres.

For centuries there has been an area around the outskirts of West Bromwich known as Guns Village. Its precise origins are uncertain, but around the 18th and 19th centuries it played a major role in Britain's munitions industry.

Ok, so some of the industrialists of the day weren't too fussy about where their weapons ended up – in many cases, the Confederate side of the American Civil War. Nevertheless, Guns Village played an important role in making West Bromwich the place it is today.

Dawn Cooper, the headmistress of Guns Village Primary School, believes the name has connotations with gun crime, and is inviting people to come up with a nice new touchy-feely name for the school. I suppose we should be grateful she didn't use the word 'inclusive', which usually accompanies such madcap proposals. But if you apply the same logic elsewhere, should Arsenal football club be renamed?

Slave

Then there's Fighting Cocks in Wolverhampton, which of course is associated with blood-sports, not to mention the Bull Rings in Birmingham and Sedgley.

And what about Penny Lane, immortalised by The Beatles? The road, near John Lennon's childhood home, was named after John Penny, a leading figure in Liverpool's slave trade. I suppose Paul McCartney's lyrics could be rewritten, but somehow "In the road at the junction near the bus terminal at Smithdown Place there is a barber showing photographs" doesn't really work, does it? Maybe the song should be banned altogether. Suits me, I can't stand The Beatles.

Of course, it's easy to poke fun, which is why I do it. But there is a serious side to all this. History is littered with bloody and unpalatable stories, from the rise and fall of the Roman Empire to the Second World War. But this modern, 'progressive' idea that everything unpleasant or offensive should be airbrushed from our past is disturbing in an age where university students demand 'safe spaces' lest they be subjected to opinions they dislike.

Guns Village will always be Guns Village, whatever the school thinks. Perhaps if schools spent more time teaching youngsters about local history rather than shielding them from anything unpleasant or violent, they would have more of a sense of identity and civic pride.



Bert Spencer insists he had no role in Carl's death



Murdered – 13-year-old paperboy Carl Bridgewater was shot



True crime writer Simon Golding spent two years on the book

Quest for truth over the murder of Carl

True crime writer Simon Golding tells TOBY NEAL how he shed new light on a notorious child murder

AN author who says he has uncovered evidence which sheds new light on the unsolved murder of paperboy Carl Bridgewater.

True crime writer Simon Golding, from Bridgnorth, has detailed his findings in a book which has taken nearly two years to write. He was also involved in a recent Channel 4 television documentary in which Bert Spencer – a convicted murderer who has lived under a cloud of suspicion that he killed 13-year-old Carl – was interviewed by a top criminologist. Spencer vociferously denied any involvement in the 1978 killing, for which four men – who became known as the Bridgewater Four were convicted – but subsequently cleared by the Court of Appeal in 1997.

Carl is thought to have disturbed burglars while delivering a paper to Yew Tree Farm at Prestwood, in countryside near Stourbridge, and was shot dead at point blank range.

Golding's book is called Scapegoat for Murder: The Truth About the Killing of Carl Bridgewater and was originally due to be launched last September.

But Simon was approached by the television team and worked closely with them, and agreed to delay publication until after the documentary was broadcast last month.

It takes its "scapegoat" title from a phrase often used by Spencer.

Simon, who used to live near the scene of the killing, said: "It is a misconception that I am in any way in support of Bert Spencer.

"My only loyalty was to the truth and to try to seek justice for the violent and senseless murder of a 13-year-old boy. This story is so very tragic and close to my heart. I lived in Stourton and could see Yew Tree Farm, where the murder took place, from my attic bedroom at age 16.

"I watched the police combing the area for



The scene of the crime that shocked the nation in 1978 – Yew Tree Farm, near Stourbridge

clues. I knew a few of the witnesses, together with the doctor who first found Carl's dead body.

Personal

"Carl's father worked for my late father and I had worked next to Brian Bridgewater before I became a journalist, writer and producer in 1994, so it was somewhat personal to me."

The book, he says, was written neither to exonerate nor incriminate Spencer.

"It is up to the reader to make their minds up," he said.

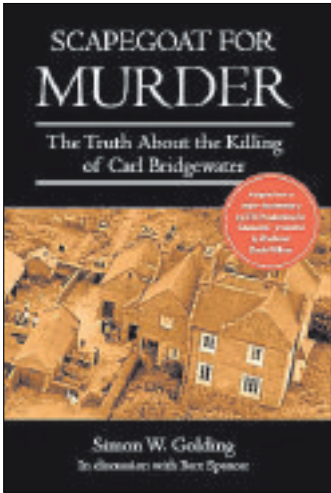
The author says that when Spencer was in prison for the murder of Hubert Wilkes, he had written a series of notes and essays in the form of a rough manuscript, which were passed on. The documents were a crude rant

at his accusers, including campaigning journalist Paul Foot. Although little was usable, Simon conducted his own investigation and came up with his own conclusions.

"I started my journey with contact from Bert Spencer, due to an unrelated incident as his late brother, Don, shared a mutual friend – I was trying to track this friend down as it was coming up to my 50th birthday.

"Of course, I knew all about Spencer being a major suspect in the murder of the paperboy. This was when the Bridgewater Four campaign was starting up. I built up an odd friendship with Spencer and he found out I was a writer.

"In the early days I was a campaigner for the Bridgewater Four. Then, after my early dealings with Spencer, I got more involved.



Scapegoat for Murder by Simon Golding

"I started writing the book and tried to be objective and I went through the process letting Bert have his right of reply, but also checking up on certain events where information was available.

"I had obviously interviewed Spencer face-to-face many times and I think it was fair to say he would paint himself in the best possible light. All my conclusions in the book challenge some of the information shared with me by Spencer."

Simon added: "On many TV and other media interviews Spencer talks about 'his' book, which is totally incorrect – I have full rights and Spencer has not actually read my book!"

He said the book was selling well and was in the Amazon bestseller list for true crime.

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Historic battle is marked 100 years on



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Cannock Chase councillor Gordon Alcott



Stafford's mayor, Geoff Collier, at St Mary's Church, Stafford

SERVICEMEN who went 'over the top' to face the horror of the bloodiest battle in history have been remembered throughout the region.

The Battle of the Somme began on July 1, 1916, and to mark the centenary, wreaths were laid at Cannock war memorial, where Councillor Gordon Alcott delivered a tribute to the war dead, watched by veterans and

members of the public. He held close a cross endorsed with a poppy, carrying the words: "Somme 100. 1916-2016."

In Stafford, several ex-servicemen and local MP Jeremy Lefroy joined the congregation in a poignant ceremony.

A book commemorating the names of those who died in the conflict from the area was on show, while Stafford's mayor, Geoff Collier, delivered a me-

morial speech. Elsewhere, a commemoration event was held at the Cenotaph at St James Church in Brownhills.

People also attended a ceremony in Wolverhampton city centre.

Around 250 people gathered at the cenotaph while ex-servicemen stood to attention.

The services followed a series of events marking Armed Forces Day.



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Expect period of calm and quiet reflection

OVER the past months we have heard from countless pundits and experts telling us their predictions about remaining in or leaving the EU, no more so than in the 48 hours after the result. Here are some of my predictions.

There will be a period of calm and quiet reflection whilst MPs and civil servants decide a) which horse to back in the leadership scrambles, b) searching around for their next gravy train, if their EU one is hitting the buffers and c) wandering around without a

clue about what to do after Article 50 is triggered, because they may have to make decisions themselves about our future.

Mr Cameron will be vilified for once again telling lies about his intentions, ie not triggering Article 50 immediately.

This decision is, of course, so that our government can look for ways of somehow reversing the referendum decision made by us uneducated plebs.

The pound will continue to fall and

rise against international currencies, (just as it always has done). Stock markets the same.

This is so the money traders and stock markets can make a few bob to keep them off the headline.

The reichmark (sorry, the euro) will continue to fall, possibly to the extent that said traders can buy their Beamers and Mercs on a buy-one-get-one-free basis.

F LEES

Great Wyrley

Fallout is challenge for leaders

AS I predicted (Letters, June 23), a Leave vote would have consequences for the party leaders who set sail with the flag of Europe.

Cameron and Osborne are already politically dead men walking.

Corbyn has had his image damaged beyond repair, being rejected by the working class to whom he refused to listen. It is a poor general who marches in the opposite direction to that of his army.

The Tories will quickly regroup with a new leader and get back to the business of extracting profits.

But for Corbyn the future is grim indeed. As befits any social democrat, he is short on political theory, but long on meaningless waffle.

He tried to placate his backbenchers and union bosses with their ludicrous claim to a social Europe, but must now pay the penalty of failing to even deliver that pretence.

T R MILLWARD
Chasetown

Social care savings are really cutbacks

THE idea that Staffordshire County Council is to 'save £27 million on their social care budget' is a total fallacy, as it is not savings at all but simply £27m worth of social service cutbacks, underlining the ongoing starvation of social care funding paid to local authorities by the Government.

Since having been elected they have continually tightened the financial screw on social care at all levels, thus reducing it to the crisis level that it is now in, putting the welfare of millions of vulnerable people at risk.

I have been campaigning for better care in this country for over a decade, having witnessed its planned and deliberate demise. The facts are, however, that having handed over this hot potato to local authorities, this government has put an unprecedented financial squeeze on them.

A KYTE
Great Wyrley

No help for vulnerable when CAB funding stops

I HAVE heard that Staffordshire Council is to cut £14m in funding. One of the areas is Citizens Advice, whose funding will stop next year. This will mean the vulnerable people of Cannock and Stafford areas will have no help to rely on.

This will affect those with debt, benefits, housing, mental health and domestic abuse, etc. In the past, when CAB was threatened we weren't allowed to make political statements, because we would be sanctioned. So now although we have done everything required by Cannock Council and Staffordshire we are to lose all our funding. This Government is more interested in EU than its own people.

P ROGERS
Rugeley

Take pride in school and notice difference

I SEE Great Wyrley High School is classed as inadequate (Chronicle, June 23). This does not surprise me as the staff and pupils do not even take a visible pride in their school.

I refer to the rubbish strewn in and around the school. Both the main entrance and the Station Road entrance have litter within and outside the grounds.

This does not create a good first impression to visitors or potential pupils and their parents. In fact, the playing field alongside the brook has had litter in the corner for months, if not years. It shows a lack of caring for the school and discipline in the pupils. This lack of pride apparently applies to the inside the school according to this latest report.

If the head and the staff are not bothered how the school looks outside it makes one wonder how bothered they are inside. Make everyone proud of their school and difference will show in the classroom.

TOM HUNTER
Great Wyrley

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Party have their aims

IS anyone else surprised that the Scottish National Party campaigned to remain in the EU? They hoped that England would vote to leave so they could push for a second Scottish independence referendum. If they won this time they would remain in the EU until the dust settled then fabricate a reason to fall out with the EU and win a vote to leave the EU, thereby creating complete independence.

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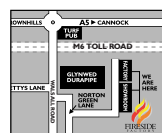
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Bay leads way as music fans head for the Chase

THOUSANDS of revellers will descend on Cannock Chase this weekend for three nights of live music.

The stage is set for this year's Forest Live concerts, which get under way tomorrow night (Friday) at Birches Valley.

All three nights are sold out, which means more than 15,000 music fans will gather at the picturesque setting.

Award-winning singer/songwriter James Bay kicks off proceedings. The 25-year-old was a Brit Awards Critics' Choice winner in 2015, before being named best British male artist a year later. Debut album, *Chaos and the Calm*, which features *Hold Back The River*, *Let It Go* and *Craving*, topped the UK charts. Bay will be supported by Joseph.



Award-winning performer James Bay



Paul Heaton & Jacqui Abbott



Fans lap up the atmosphere at the Cannock Chase concerts

ways loved to play outdoors, but this will be the first time we've played in a forest. We're really looking forward to being part of Forest Live.

UB40 and Embrace were the first bands to perform on Cannock Chase in 2006. Since then, the concerts have played host to some of the biggest names in rock and pop, with sell-out shows including Paul Weller, Paloma Faith, Blondie, Keane, Simply Red

and Jessie J. A Forestry Commission spokesman said: "More than 5,000 music fans will be attending each concert this weekend."

"There will be new customers which we look forward to welcoming to the forest for the first time but it's also pleasing a great many Forest Live fans return each year to enjoy this unique experience in such a beautiful setting."

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Recording

Saturday night's entertainment will come from Paul Heaton and Jacqui Abbott. The duo's latest top 10 album *Wisdom, Laughter and Lines* follows their critically acclaimed gold-selling 2014 debut release *What Have We Become*, their first recording together since the multi-million selling days of *The Beautiful South*. Devlin Brothers and Leisure Society support.

Leeds band Kaiser Chiefs, supported by Vitamin and Spring King, completes the line-up on Sunday.

Formed in 2000, the band have produced a succession of classic albums in *Employment*, *Yours Truly Angry Mob* and *Off With Their Heads*, spawning major hits such as *Oh My God*, *I Predict A Riot*, *Everyday I Love You Less And Less*, *Never Miss A Beat* and the chart-topping *Ruby*. Frontman Ricky Wilson, a judge on the TV talent show *The Voice*, said: "As a band we've al-

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area and Brian is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. "The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people

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Care home ordered to improve over safety

A CARE home in Hednesford has been told to improve after concerns were raised over parts of its service.

Care Quality Commission inspectors highlighted a number of issues at Kingsley Cottage, in Uxbridge Street, including the fact potential risks to residents' safety were not being identified and then managed.

The home was rated as 'requires improvement' for its safety and leadership. However, it was rated 'good' for both its level of caring and its responsiveness.

When asked for a response to the inspectors' observations, no-one from Kingsley Cottage wanted to comment on the CQC report.

In the report the inspectors, who visited the home unannounced in March, said: "There were no clear arrangements in place to determine who had overall responsibility for ensuring effective systems to assess, monitor and drive improvement in the quality and safety of the service."

Consent

"The home's environment was not well maintained, and potential risks to people's safety were not being identified and managed. People received their medicines when they needed them but improvements were required to ensure medicines were stored, recorded and also managed safely," the report added.

"Staff sought people's consent before providing care but people's capacity to make their own decisions was not assessed when needed."

However, the report added: "People felt safe living at the home, and their relatives were confident they were well cared for."

"If they had any concerns, they felt able to raise them with the staff and management team. Risks to people's health and wellbeing were assessed and managed."

"There were sufficient suitably recruited staff to keep people safe and promote their wellbeing. Staff received training so they had the skills and knowledge to provide the support people needed."

Charity bags store donation



PR ambassador Heather Norman, store manager Paul Davis, Hitesh Parmar, centre manager Zana Collins, Kerry Aulton and Tracy Parmar

GENEROUS shoppers and colleagues have filled the coffers of a store's nominated charity – to the tune of nearly £14,000.

The Walsall Deaf People's Centre was handed a cheque for £13,923 following a year of fundraising at Sainsbury's, Cannock.

The charity, which provides support and facilities for social interaction, was announced as the Orbital Centre store's Local Charity Partner last June.

Money was raised through activities including tombolas and sales of

cakes and second hand books. Centre manager Zana Collins said: "All the centre staff are overwhelmed by how much was raised. We're really grateful for the fantastic efforts of the colleagues and customers."

"They have really helped to raise the profile of our charity and we'd like to thank every customer and colleague who helped contribute."

Sainsbury's store manager Paul Davis said: "The money we've raised is really going to help a local charity that's close to many people's hearts."

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Gardening scheme is talk topic

Burntwood WI

THE singing of Jerusalem is such a traditional start to meetings and everyone is happy to stand together and sing. Wine for the evening was provided by Jackie Wright to celebrate her 70th birthday and the cakes supplied by Jane Robinson on the birth of her grandson. Minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted.

Those that went on the Poppy Factory tour found it very interesting but different to what they expected.

Speakers for the evening were Sue and John Western who gave an informative presentation on the National Garden Scheme.

Its aim is to open gardens of interest, and quality and raise money for charity. Since it began it has raised more than £40 million. Anyone can apply to have their gardens in but there are criteria to adhere to.

There was a BBC programme produced a few years ago which showed how to get accepted and Sue appeared as a judge.

Two of the charities supported are The Queen's Nursing Institute and Macmillan Cancer Support. John gave details of local gardens that would be open this year. Anne Simpson gave the vote of thanks.

The club is still continuing to donate toiletries to St Giles and cakes were made and taken by Adrienne Black to the hospice.

Janet Evans won the competition - three cakes fit for a Queen. After the raffle Ron gave her thought for the month.

Inspirational Hanna's desire to aid children



Hanna Bodley with some of the children she has helped in Malawi

INSPIRATIONAL speaker Hanna Bodley told members in June of her time in Malawi working with under-privileged children and of her desires to see the young people educated.

The 20-year-old former Kingsmead pupil in Hednesford took a gap at 18, travelling to Malawi with the Project Trust to teach in a primary school in a small village called Bolera in the Mangochi region. Hanna was so taken with this work she stayed on for two years and worked to see her class through stages five and six of school life.

The village in the southern district of Mangochi is a poor region where children

Cannock Rotary Club

still sleep outside on mats on the beach. Hanna also outlined that as the region had undergone severe droughts and was so desperately short of food, she herself raised funds to provide a shipment of maize to feed the village. Her passion and desire shone through and her belief that every child deserves an education is in the true spirit of Rotary ideals.

The Rotary Club of Cannock is now looking at ways it can work with Hanna to provide ongoing support to this area.

From Ironman to Virgin Queen

EARLY one Sunday morning six Soroptimists were in position near Chasewater to marshal the first part of the bike ride section of the Staffordshire Ironman 70.3.

Competitors had completed the one-and-a-half-mile swim in Chasewater and begun the 56-mile bike ride on their way to Shugborough where they ran

Cannock Soroptimists

a half marathon. It was a great experience being part of such an event, directing the riders and cheering them on.

That afternoon they joined other members, family and friends at Tutbury Castle for a fundraising

event supporting Pathway, the project which supports women victims of domestic violence. They could tour the castle and meet Tudor characters, dancers and musicians along the way.

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Walk will pay tribute to tragic husband and son



Pamela Dyson, of Hednesford, holds a picture of her son Christopher



Pamela Dyson's husband Phil



Son Christopher Dyson

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But for Pamela Dyson it was the beginning of a devastating year which also saw her husband take his life.

Everyday she thinks about those two losses – and is fortunate to have the support of her other son.

The story of the double tragedy began four years ago. After her son Christopher met his wife Emily on a family holiday to Ireland he moved there in 2006.

The IT manager was happily married and had three children. But later marital and gambling problems left him depressed. On Valentine's Day in 2012 he was found dead aged 28. He

had hanged himself in a park not far from where he lived.

Pamela, aged 54, of Shaftesbury Drive, Hednesford, said: "Emily phoned me up – she said 'Chris has hung himself'. I remember my shock and disbelief in what had happened."

"Only days before he had been talking to his brother Andy about planning my 50th birthday party."

A funeral was held in Ireland before his ashes were brought back and a memorial service was held at St Chad's Church, Chadsmoor.

The pain of Christopher's death left Pamela's husband Phil in a state of depression. The couple became estranged and Phil, a 52-year-old lorry driver, went to live in Burntwood. But in January 2011, Pamela received an

other phone call, similar to the one she received 11 months before.

She said: "It was my son Andy, he told me Phil had been found dead in a car. He had killed himself."

She added: "He wasn't coping well with the loss of Chris. We had parted for a while, he couldn't get it together and he went to live elsewhere. It was a double blow. I felt totally devastated."

Pamela, a nurse assistant, says while she will never forget her husband and son, she must move forward. She is holding a four-mile memorial walk around Cannock Chase in their memories on July 24, with money raised going to Papyrus (Prevention of young suicide UK).

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Inspectors praised the 'typically good' behaviour of pupils and their 'good attitudes to learning'.

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headteacher Sara Birchall said: "The school is in a strong position and we intend to go from strength to strength and be regarded as a centre of excellence."

"We are never complacent and will continue with our relentless drive to provide the very best education possible."

"It is very rewarding to note how proud our pupils are to be a part of the school and how much they enjoy learning."

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Awards joy for school

A PENKRIDGE pupil seized a 'once in a lifetime' opportunity to visit Buckingham Palace for an awards ceremony.

Year 13 student Hannah Roberts represented Wolgarston High School at a Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) gold award presentation.

At the event, the school was presented with a plaque from the DofE Charity by celebrity supporters Oliver and James Phelps - the Weasley twins from Harry Potter - acknowledging the school's commitment to taking part in

the scheme. The DofE is celebrating its diamond anniversary during 2016, having supported millions of young people.

Shirley Henderson, DofE manager at Wolgarston, attended the presentation and said: "Our young people are encouraged to push themselves outside of their comfort zones when doing their DofE."

"We are also proud to say that Hannah Roberts received her Gold DofE Award at the palace on the same day."

Hannah said: "It was inspiring to see so many other gold award holders."

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Hannah Roberts at the palace

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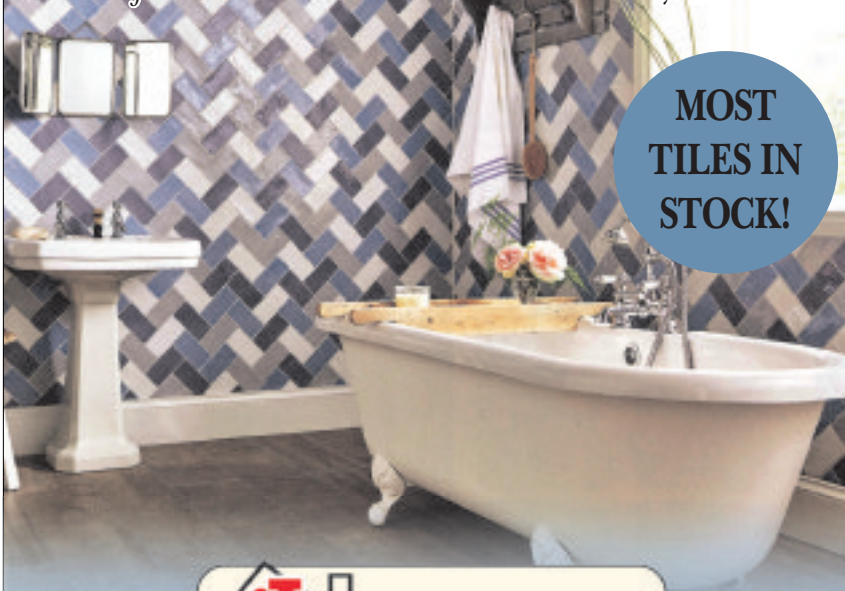
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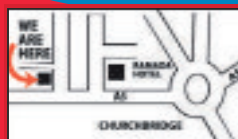
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Group celebrate their president's 96th



Sidney Taylor, front, with chairman John Emery, secretary Bob Leighton, county councillor Kath Perry, social secretary John Stanley

THE PRESIDENT of a Staffordshire engineers' association and war veteran has celebrated his 96th birthday.

Friends, family and the Cannock branch of the Royal Engineers Association celebrated the birthday of branch president Sidney Taylor. The event, which took place in the Old Wyrley Hall in Great Wyrley, saw 44 members attend a meal in his honour.

Mr Taylor, a pre-war veteran of the 213th Field Company Royal Engineers based in Bridgton, has been held in great esteem by all the members, and was guest of honour.

He was also presented with an engraved tankard by members of the

club. John Stanley, a fellow member of the Cannock branch of the Royal Engineers Association, said: "Sid was voted to become branch president of the association, and later for services rendered the members voted for him to become life president."

"We wished to show our appreciation by presenting Sid with an engraved tankard."

In 1938, Sid joined originally the Territorial Army at the Drill Hall in Cannock. In September 1939, he left the Drill Hall with the rest of the company to join the British Expeditionary Force in Belgium.

While in France they stayed in

Saint-Gratien, living at the farm of the Thealy family, before moving onto the Maginot Line.

During this time, the company were attached to the 51st Highland Division. The German Army was so swift the division were overrun, with many being taken prisoner, Sid being one. He ended up behind the wire in Poland and has gone on to speak very little of his time there. He was released and demobbed from the army in June 1946.

Later, like many of his colleagues, he returned to the Drill Hall and joined the 213 Old Comrades Association and in 1952 this became the Royal Engineers Association.

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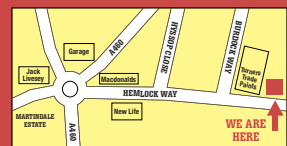
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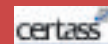
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Conversion scheme is on track for park signal box



Vandals keep out – the boarded-up box is about to be converted into a children's learning centre

WORK will start soon to convert a historic signal box into a children's learning centre.

The structure, which dates back to the 1880s, was moved to Hednesford Park after the signalling system along the track it served was modernised.

Cannock Chase Council says work will start soon to bring Hednesford No 1, to give it its official name, back into use. As part of a multi-million pound revamp of the park, the signal box will be a children's learning centre.

Equipment inside will be kept to show children how the railways work.

The windows are boarded up as part of a temporary bid to stop vandalism. Council leader George Adamson said: "It is a lovely building which is in great condition considering its age."

"After being put out of use it looked like it was going to be demolished by Network Rail but we decided to step in and move it as it is an important part of the town's history."

The box, which served the Chase Line, was saved from demolition in September 2013.

It now stands close to Rugeley Road, and it is hoped its presence will attract more visitors to the park.



The signal box when it was in use

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Gardeners ready for open day

BEAUTIFUL gardens in three Staffordshire villages will be opened to the public at the weekend to raise money for charity.

A total of 19 gardens will be featured in the Colwich and Haywoods Open Gardens Day on Sunday between 10am and 5pm.

Homemade cakes and strawberry cream teas will also be on offer as supporters of Katharine House Hospice aim to raise funds.

Among those opening their gardens to the public is Ann Jones, who is part of the organising committee.

For the afternoon, the back garden of her home in Cliff Road, Great Haywood, will become the tea garden, where visitors can stop for a refreshing cuppa.

Gardens in Colwich, Great Haywood and Little Haywood will be open, as well as The J.R. Tolkien and The Great War exhibition at Great Haywood Memorial Hall. High Coley Lane Farm will be serving up bacon baps. For more details, call Ann Jones on 01889 882634.

Trust to run service on seven days

THE trust that runs New Cross and Cannock Chase Hospitals will run a seven-day service for emergency patients, a report has revealed.

The service for patients admitted for emergency and urgent care will aim to meet four vital standards by March 17.

The trust has been chosen as an 'early implementer' of the service to 'improve the quality of care for patients'.

The board, during a meeting of the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust on Monday, revealed many services were already running seven days a week 'but further work is required to make this consistent across

the trust'. The extended service will aim to 'enhance patient experience and quality of care, prevent unnecessary admissions and eliminate delays in decision making and treatment'.

David Loughton, chief executive of the trust, said: "This is the right thing to do and we are one of the few trusts in the country to have made the brilliant progress that we have.

"It is important that the services are the same at a weekends." A total of 26 trusts across the country have been chosen to become 'early implementers', covering 25 per cent of the population, according to NHS England. It is hoped by 2020 the entire population will have access to services every day of the week.

Katherine will 'brave the shave'

A TEXTILE artist will have a close encounter when she raises money for Macmillan.

Katherine Keatley, who also does historical workshops in schools, will 'brave the shave' during a fundraising quiz on Friday, July 22.

Mrs Keatley, of Cheslyn Hay, decided on the venture having lost a number of friends and family to cancer.

She has set a minimum target of £500.

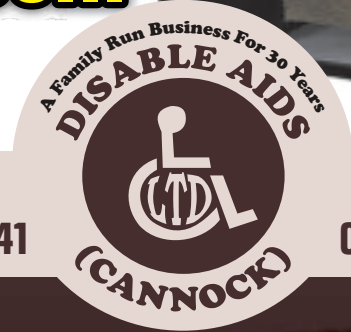
Her own hairdresser, Sally Fisher, from Cut Above, in Wolverhampton Road, Cannock, will be carrying out the task, although Mrs Keatley, aged 46, said she may also get help from her nieces and nephews.

Hawkins Sports & Social Club, in Coppice Lane, Cheslyn Hay, is the venue for the quiz, which starts at 8.30pm and costs £5 per team.

Mrs Keatley has also set up a Just Giving page for donations.

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Supermarket in patriotic mood for celebrations

A **CANNOCK** supermarket took on a patriotic look when it joined in the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations.

Staff at Morrisons organised a dress-down day based on a Red, White & Blue theme, while the raffle prize of a garden party hamper was won by regular customers Mr and Mrs Smith. Children took part in a Colour in a Corgi colouring competition, and on the car park Cannock Chase Drum Corps entertained the shoppers.

All donations on the day went to support Sue Ryder, the supermarket chain's national charity partner since 2014. Sue Ryder provides compassionate care to people with end-of-life and long-term needs.

The store's community champion, Hazel Fraser, said: "The activities were a huge success, bringing the local community together for a royal celebration while also helping to raise funds and awareness for Sue Ryder."

"It was Mrs Smith's birthday the weekend of the Queen's so they were delighted to win the garden hamper. Altogether the day raised £365.67 and we're sure the Queen would be proud!"

Morrisons' Raise a Smile partnership with Sue Ryder has now raised more £5 million, helping to develop new community healthcare services, family support teams and Sue Ryder's Online Community.

For information about the partnership visit www.sueryder.org/morrisons



Cannock Chase Drum Corps entertained shoppers on the car park



Hamper winners Mr and Mrs Smith with community champion Hazel Fraser

Time running out for groups to take over libraries

GROUPS interested in taking over the running of Staffordshire's remaining community libraries have to act before the end of this month.

With 11 libraries having almost completed the process of transferring to the community, applications for the remaining dozen can be made until

July 29. Successful applicants will be supported by the county council to take over the day-to-day running and management of the library.

They will have access to the library service's stock and IT network, while the authority remains responsible for agreed utility and maintenance costs.

The dozen libraries involved are at Audley, Brereton, Cheslyn Hay, Gnosall, Great Wyrley, Kinver, Knutton, Loggerheads, Shenstone, Silverdale, Talke and Wilnecote.

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Thousands enjoy cycling festival at Shugborough

THOUSANDS of people took part in a big celebration of cycling at the weekend.

The RideStaffs festival took place at Shugborough Park over three days.

Some of the UK and Europe's top pro cyclists competed in two elite British cycling races on Friday and Saturday.

The bike-riding public got in on the action too. There were free under-fives Strider Bikes races on Saturday afternoon, and almost 1,000 riders took part in two Sportives on Sunday around the county.

On Friday night, the RideStaffs Grand Prix (second round of the British Cycling Elite Circuit Series), presented by Specialized, saw pro racers battle for supremacy.

Riders from Team Madison Genesis dominated much of the race. A late burst from 26-year-old world and European Madison champion from Menorca Albert Torres (Team Raleigh GAC) saw him take first place.

On Saturday evening, the RideStaffs



Albert Torres celebrates his win
Picture: Allan Mckenzie/SWPix.com

Kermesse, marked the opening round of the British Cycling Motorpoint Grand Prix Series, with 120 of the country's top elite cyclists competing.

Tom Moses from JLT Condor took first place over 18 laps of a 5.4-km course. Tom, aged 24 is from Keighley,

West Yorkshire. Organisers say it was 'a great night' for JLT Condor. Russell Downing and Chris Lawless took second and third.

On Sunday, over 800 cyclists took part in the INTO22 and the Ride68 Sportives, cycling from Shugborough on road routes taking in much of the county.

The 22-mile INTO22 Sportive took in flatter, quieter roads through Great Haywood, Tixall and Milford before heading into the final straight along the main drive through the grounds of Shugborough.

Races

The Ride68 Sportive crammed in different types of terrain and challenges along its 68-mile route, including gruelling climbs over Cannock Chase.

As well as the Strider Bikes time trial races for youngsters on Saturday, the first race of the weekend on Friday was 'slow-burning'. Competitors, including Stafford MP Jeremy Lefroy, took to their Elephant Bikes, the winner being the last one to cross the line.

Centre plays its part in supporting Team GB



Crystal Yates, aged seven, and Tiffany Yates

CANNOCK Shopping Centre offered local residents the chance to wish Team GB good luck ahead of the 2016 games in Rio with a flag workshop.

Throughout the day people were able to write personal messages onto a giant flag, which will be sent to Team GB.

As well as messages including 'Good luck from everyone at Cannock' and 'Cheering you all on - stand tall', young Cannock residents also sketched illustrations onto the flag, which will be on display until Sunday. Meanwhile,



Megan Wilkes, 10, and Phoebe Wilkes, seven, write their messages

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From Monday, July 18 until Sunday, July 24 shoppers will be asked to try their luck at naming the centre's giant soft toy for the chance to take it home.

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Most schools get one of 'top two' ratings

THE majority of schools in Staffordshire are rated as 'good' or 'outstanding' by Ofsted, new figures show.

Currently, 85 per cent of schools in the county have one of the top two Ofsted ratings, rising 15 percentage points from 70 per cent in 2013 and in line with the national average of 86 per cent.

Education bosses say the figures reflect the hard work carried out in schools, as well as a committed approach by Staffordshire County Council to intervene when the expected standard is not being reached.

Councillor Ben Adams, cabinet member for learning and skills, said: "This approach has led to challenging conversations with headteachers and governors about the standards within their schools, and how they will be improved or maintained."

"This means supporting school leaders by commissioning specific teaching help for individual schools; improving the training and development of govern-



Councillor Ben Adams - 'details'

nors so they can ask headteachers the right questions about their school's performance; and providing parents with more details about performance so they can make informed decisions. "Schools in Staffordshire have un-

dergone rapid improvement over the past three years, which is a result of the hard work of staff and governors, and a committed approach by the county council to challenge schools on their standards.

"Over the past few years our support to schools has been transformed, to reflect the greater independence of schools and the changing role of the council. Now, we commission support for schools and governors through school services provider Entrust, and challenge them over their performance where necessary on behalf of parents."

"We review performance regularly and intervene quickly and strongly where necessary, because we want the best possible education for every child in the county. Our ambition is that more schools will be rated as 'good' or 'outstanding,' reflecting the level of ambition that we have for children in Staffordshire. We expect to achieve this by building on our current model which supports the governors and leadership teams in schools in their efforts to improve."

IT firm holds competition for youngsters



The winners of the Nerds HQ competition at the prize presentation ceremony

AN IT company held a competition in Cannock for youngsters in the district.

The competition run by Nerds HQ, based in Bridgtown, featured two categories - for those aged five and under, and youngsters between six and 10.

The younger children's category won an Amazon HD Fire tablet and the winner of the six to 10 category

won an Apple iPad Mini. More than 1,000 entries were submitted from schools in the area but in the end they were whittled down to six finalists.

Each of the finalists and their families were invited to the firm's offices where the prizes were handed out by Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling. Amie Reynolds, managing director

of the company, said: "It was great to see all our prize winners. Well done to everyone once again and we hope everyone liked their gifts and prizes."

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New contracts see growing company target £20m sales

NEW contracts in food, packaging and scientific equipment will help a manufacturer based in Cheslyn Hay smash the £20 million turnover barrier this year. PP Control & Automation (PP) employs 200 people at its world-class facility in Landywood Green.

The company has seen a major surge of interest from machinery builders looking to outsource non-core competences in a bid to reduce lead times and optimise quality. There has also been a greater drive to free up capacity and develop manufacturing processes that offers the end user a greater choice of configuration.

"Over £2m of incremental orders have already been placed in the first six months of the year and this growth - anticipated to reach 20 per cent in 2016 - will necessitate the need for 30 new jobs," Tony Hague, managing director of PP, said.

"We made the decision a few years back to take a collaborative approach with the world's leading machinery builders, focusing on trying to get involved earlier in the process."

He added: "This looked at areas where we can apply our controls and automation expertise to the early build stage and then bring our capabilities in value engineering and design for manufacture to the fore."

PP's growth plans were boosted last month with the appointment of John Armstrong as its new sales director.

Strong

He will be responsible for executing and developing the company's sales and marketing strategy with a view to increasing orders in the UK and driving diversification into new markets.

This will be achieved by utilising a strong contacts book and his knowledge of the OEM market, built up from 25 years' experience working in senior positions for GEC Alstom and Rockwell Automation.

"PP is at a really exciting stage of its development and I have the perfect opportunity to use my skills and knowledge to move the company to the next level," Mr Armstrong said.

He has been responsible for multi-million pound systems integration, panel building and factory automation projects.

"We're not looking for a scattergun approach to sales, quite the opposite."

"The firm has a fantastic reputation working with world leaders in their specific sectors and the focus will be on moving our expertise into markets we don't currently have a footprint in."

"The initial challenge is to hit £20m this



Tony Hague and John Armstrong of PP Control & Automation in Cheslyn Hay

year, followed by an aggressive five-year growth plan that could see £40m sales by 2021. This level of expansion will only be achieved by growing our international markets as well, and this is where our approval to build control systems to UL508a (the standard for industrial panels) for North America is proving so successful.

"We're also enjoying some real traction in Germany, where our Stuttgart office is making some very good contacts."

PP, which is a member of the Midlands Assembly Network (MAN), has just launched a new corporate identity, with the company adopting Control and Automation into its title. This has necessitated the need for refreshed branding, new marketing material and the launch of a more intuitive website at www.ppcanda.com

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Tribute to the Stones

FANS of the legendary rock band The Rolling Stones have a treat in store – top international tribute act Not The Rolling Stones are coming to The Soldiers Club in Hednesford, on Saturday, July 16. Featuring a lead singer who was actually asked by Sir Mick Jagger to be in a video for him, they convey the spirit and energy of the real band ‘better than anyone around’. Organisers say the evening will be an ‘authentic trip through the major hits of the greatest rock and roll band ever’. Tickets for the show are £8 and available at the club or from Redwine Sound Hire.

Fury at rail hub ‘threat to our slice of heaven’

RESIDENTS staged a protest against an £8.5 million rail freight project being built which they say will ‘decimate’ their community.

The West Midlands Interchange would see a rail terminal cover 800,000 square metres with 17 warehouses and service buildings between junction 12 of the M6, for Gailey, and the main A449 Stafford Road south of the A5.

Last week, bosses from Four Ashes Ltd, the company behind the project, held a consultation event at the Haling Dene Centre in Penkridge for local people to give their feedback. But beforehand, members of the campaign group Stop the Gailey Freight Hub, which now has more than 1,400 people behind it, made their concerns known outside.

Spokesperson for the action group, Debbie Gibson, aged 50, said they want the plans scrapped completely. “We want to make our thoughts known as loudly as possible,” she said.

Unhappy

“We want to make it known how unhappy about it we are. It’s going to absolutely decimate where we live, and the whole thing is on green belt land, which should be protected.

“It’s going to flood the area with traffic and cause lots of problems. We live in Croft Lane, Gailey, and are representing everyone who will be affected by this development near and far.”

Two options have been presented in the submitted plans. Each plan proposes a new roundabout on the A5 and A449. Under the scheme, a new roundabout would be built between the motorway junction and the Gailey island on the A5. Another roundabout would

Report by Tom Oakley

then be built between the Gailey island and the Four Ashes crossroads.

Bosses say it will create up to 8,500 jobs in the region. South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson said: “The proposals for the rail freight terminal in the heart of South Staffordshire are absolutely disgusting and will lead to the desecration of the countryside.”

Andrea and Geoff Hopkins moved to Croft Lane at Christmas from south-east London. Mrs Hopkins said: “We are very disappointed. We moved here to be in the countryside. As far as we’re concerned this is our little slice of heaven and we’ve put all our money into it and we didn’t sign up for this.”

The managing director of Four Ashes Ltd, Peter Frost, said: “We’re looking to develop a high-quality and logistics and distribution warehousing scheme.

“With a rail freight terminal at the core of all the activities it will take off a huge amount of HGVs from the UK’s truck roads. We’re not underestimating the impact that the project will have. We completely understand there will an impact in terms of highways and other issues but we think that the benefits to the region will far outweigh the negative parts.”

Big day of fun as hundreds enter Round Table run

MORE than 700 runners turned out for an annual fun run and charity fun day.

The event in Penkridge attracted a hundred more fun runners compared with last year.

Runners set off from Haling Dene Centre to tackle the two and a half mile course. The run was organised by Penkridge and District Round Table.

Finishers then joined hundreds more visitors for the fun day, which featured family entertainment, dancing, an animal man, barbecue, bar and stalls.

Round Table member Tim Rowlands said: “It was a fantastic day. There were

spectators all along the route for the fun run and loads of stalls from community groups from Penkridge and the surrounding area.

“We raised lots of money for local charities and other worthy causes.”

A full list of all the race results is available on Penkridge and District Round Table’s Facebook page along with details about how to get involved with next year’s event.

The Round Table group, which is celebrating 40 years of bringing the community together, also thanked Hodson Ford Penkridge for supplying the lead car for this year’s fun run.

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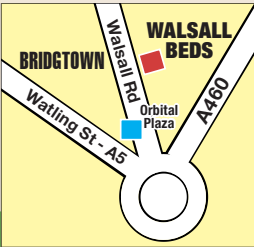
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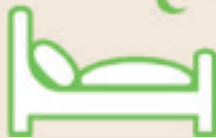
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Developers await decision on plea for 150 new houses

PLANNING applications received by Lichfield District Council include:

5 Galway Road, Burntwood – replacement roof to front elevation.

47 Ashmole Avenue, Burntwood – conversion of garage and first-floor extension to side to form utility, store, dining room and two bedrooms.

Churchfield Cottage, Smithy Lane, Longdon – change of use from agricultural land to horse paddock and erection of stable block, comprising five stable rooms and a store room.

Land at Lichfield Road, Armitage – widening of existing agricultural access.

Orchard House, Rake End, Hill Ridware – single-storey extension to rear to form garden room.

Comments on any of the applications must be received by July 18.

Arts event in city takeover

MUSIC, film, theatre, comedy, dance, family events, visual arts and talks is featured at this year's Lichfield Festival.

The festival runs until this Sunday and is celebrating its 35th anniversary. Regarded as one of the most eclectic multi-arts events in the UK, the festival brings together world-class musicians, actors and entertainers for a 10-day takeover of the city.

Call the box office on 01543 412121 or visit www.lichfieldfestival.org

PLANS have been lodged to build 150 homes on a former industrial site in Burntwood.

Taylor Wimpey and Barratt Homes have earmarked land off Milestone Way, opposite Morrisons, on Burntwood Business Park. The developers are already building 351 houses to the west of the site, although construction was delayed after an undetonated mortar bomb and a grenade were found.

It was declared safe after Ministry of Defence teams searched land once occupied by ES Smith, a company which stored war debris in the 1940s and 1950s.

MoD staff carried out controlled explosions in February and March, and Taylor Wimpey and Barrett Homes started their own probe in April. Both firms have now also said the area is safe.

Jenny Dickens, a spokeswoman for the companies, said: "The only ground which has yet to be investigated is currently covered by large spoil deposits, which makes it inaccessible for the time being. This area will be investigated at a later date and prior to any further development."

More than 40 residents attended a drop-in public consultation at Burntwood Library in May. But the new plans have received some criticism.

Burntwood Town councillor Keith Willis-Croft said:

By Nathan Briant

"I don't think it should happen. In Burntwood we haven't got the infrastructure in place, we need a health centre. We are already at bursting point already and that is something that really needs to be looked at."

Twenty questionnaires were returned by businesses and residents who stand to be affected. Four said they were in support of the development. A further six said they opposed it while the remaining six who sent their responses were unsure.

Among the negative responses, concerns were raised over the possibility that primary schools could quickly fill up as a result of the new development but Lichfield District Council said it would give schools money if they were struggling to deal with capacity 'when required, appropriate and proportional'.

Jump to it! Parkour park now officially open



The court offers various obstacles to practise parkour, which is also known as free running

THE ribbon has been cut to officially open Burntwood's new parkour park in Cherry Close.

Dignitaries, councillors, around 50 young people, parents and local residents attended the launch on Saturday. Lichfield District Council's chairman, Councillor David Salter, was joined by the chairman of Cherry Orchard Gardening Services (COGS), Terry Finn, and the chairman of Burntwood Town Council, Councillor

Beth Fisher, to cut the ribbon on the district's first parkour facility.

The court offers various obstacles to practise parkour, which is also known as free running, the non-competitive, physical discipline of training to move freely over and through any terrain using only the body.

Councillor Salter said: "I was delighted to be asked to officially open the new parkour facility, which is next to the skatepark in Cherry Orchard

in Burntwood. This £25,000 installation has been achieved in a joint effort between Lichfield District Council and Cherry Orchard Gardening Services using various grants, including £15,000 from the Government's Pocket Parks fund."

COGS chairman Terry Finn said: "We know the local community will have great fun on the parkour wall and we hope it attracts more people to make use of the community centre."

Councillor in £1,700 donation

A COUNCILLOR has raised £1,700 for the We Love Lichfield Fund.

Councillor Norma Bacon selected the fund as her chosen charity for the past year when she served as chairman of Lichfield District Council.

She has now presented a cheque for £1,700 to Simon Price, a patron of the We Love Lichfield Fund.

Councillor Bacon said: "I was so proud to be able to raise money for the We Love Lichfield Fund and would like to thank everyone who gave so generously." Her fundraising events included a festive flower arranging event and a civic Sunday lunch that featured a charity raffle.

Mr Price said: "We're delighted to have received this donation and will add it to the pot of money that accrues interest which is then invested in community projects."

Festival back with new look

FUSE, the free community arts festival, returns 'rebranded and refreshed' this weekend after a one-year absence.

The festival is being held tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday in Lichfield's Beacon Park. Organisers are encouraging people to arrive by foot, bike, train or bus, or use parking facilities in the city centre.

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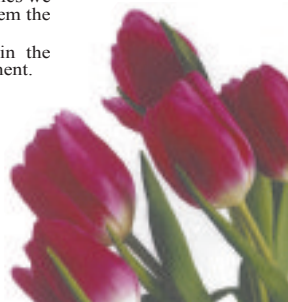
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Dog-friendly gardens with something for everyone

Can you happily share your garden with your dog? As designer Paul Hervey-Brookes prepares his Hampton Court Flower Show garden, A Dog’s Life, he offers tips on how to create a garden that dogs and their owners can enjoy

AWARD-WINNING garden designer Paul Hervey-Brookes has three dogs – two Spaniels, Honey and Arthur and a Japanese Chin called Nina – none of whom have yet trashed his beautiful garden in the Cotswolds.

But then Hervey-Brookes is confident that you can easily share your space with your pooches without having them dig up the lawn or eat your prized flowers.

His show garden, A Dog’s Life, for this year’s Hampton Court Flower Show should give owners food for thought.

Features include sniffer tracks weaving through the herbaceous borders for dogs to forage and sniff out treats, a woodland area which incorporates a ramp over a raised wall for agility, while leaf litter areas within the planting allows dogs to dig and scratch.

“Arthur is a bit more boisterous than the other two and likes to run around and run through things, which is what gave us the idea of making these little weaving paths,” Hervey-Brookes explains.

“The damage that was happening was accidental, because of his excitement, so we looked at how we could accommodate that in a way that keeps the garden looking attractive, not ruined.”

Honey likes rolling around in the gravel or on grass, while Nina enjoys foraging for little chews and treats which her master leaves hidden for her to find in the garden.

“She’d find them and chew and have a little sleep, just to help calm her down. We used a lot of planting in the garden which has that calming quality, like lavender, so that going out for a walk became much more of a place where they run and bound. Going into the garden is much more gentle exercise. There’s a bit of training there.”

His dogs have been trained to do their business at a particular point on a gravel path, which makes it easier to clean up.



Amateur gardeners could make raised beds incorporating tunnels under them, so their dogs have things to run through.

“As long as that inquisitive characteristic is being channelled, the chances are they’re not going to get bored and just dig in one place.

“Dogs don’t destructively dig things up just for the sake of it. If a foliage is scented, they might rub up against it or have a little nibble, but nine times out of 10 that’s as

far as it goes.

“It’s about thinking sensibly. If you’ve got alliums which are a bit fragile, don’t plant them right at the front of the border, let them grow through something like a woody shrub, so there’s less risk of damage.”

Retain a good structural backbone of shrubs, which will keep the garden looking neat all year round, he advises.

“Use robust, hard-working perennials which are going to have a long season of interest and don’t mind taking the odd knock. There’s no point using very delicate plants which your pet might damage because you’re just going to get cross with the dog.

“We plant agastache because it’s self-supporting, with robust foliage and a lot of flower for a long season, monarda and alchemilla, as opposed to using things like delicate aquilegia which won’t stand up to a garden being used.”

Avoid anything poisonous – a list from The Dogs Trust (www.dogstrust.org.uk) is available online – like foxglove, holly (the berries are poisonous), and achillea (the foliage is poisonous to dogs).

The trust, which is sponsoring Hervey-Brookes’ show garden at Hampton Court, also suggests owners regularly check for any gaps that their dog can wriggle through.

A variety of textures in your garden can provide extra sensory stimulation - this could be non-toxic sand, grass, wood chippings or gravel, all of which provide interesting places to hide dog toys and treats and for your dog to explore.

RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show runs from July 5-10. For details, visit www.rhs.org.uk



Verbena is a popular sight in hanging baskets and pots

Beautiful perennial has many attractive varieties

BEST OF THE BUNCH – Verbena
OF course, the beautiful perennial Verbena bonariensis is a must for its delicate ‘see-through’ character and height without weight, giving value to a sunny border or in gravel.

But the low-growing tender perennial verbenas, usually grown as an annual, is also featured prominently in baskets and pots. Add organic matter to the soil before planting, deadhead regularly and water in dry weather. Trailing varieties in the Cascade Series have small bloom clusters in shades of purple, blue, pink, red and white, while the Tapien series has larger, rounded flower clusters. Try V. ‘Sissinghurst’, with its large round clusters of magenta-pink flowers.

GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT – Perpetual spinach
THIS healthy green leaf can give you spinach all year round, although it tastes slightly different to ‘real’ spinach – a bit like Swiss chard – and the leaves are shinier and a bit tougher.

It can be sown from April to July thinly in rows where you want the plant to crop. Space seedlings by thinning to 15cm (6in) apart with 30cm between rows. Keep plants well watered

and weed regularly. Use them as soon as leaves are large enough to pick. Sow a row or two mid-summer under cover and the plants should stay in good condition through the winter and start growing again in spring.

WHAT TO DO THIS WEEK

1. Prune shrubs including chaenomeles, deutzia, philadelphus, weigela and spiraea as soon as they have finished flowering.
2. Use markers to indicate the location of bulb clumps if you are planning to do any major planting later this year.
3. Thin out any hardy annuals that are still too closely packed.
4. Trim herbaceous geraniums using a pair of shears to remove faded flowers, helping the plants to remain bushy and, in many cases, produce a second flush of flowers later in the summer or early autumn.
5. Continue to pinch out shoot tips on summer bedding to help the plants remain bushy and not become straggly.
6. Use edging shears to neaten up lawn edges once a week and throw the trimmings onto the compost heap.

Flowering trees are the stars of summertime

ROSS UNDERWOOD

Head Gardener at Hodnet Hall



WHERE has summer gone? I am sure that I am not the only person asking that question after those blistering hot days that now seem like a memory of last summer rather than this one!

Our gardens are running at full speed ahead and as well as the roses and herbaceous plants doing their stuff there are some superb flowering trees.

You might not see them in every garden but if you have space they are worth seeking out or if you don’t have room then go and see them at a garden or arboretum while they last.

My premier choice of summer flowering tree is Magnolia obovata (syn hypoleuca) which is an extremely handsome and graceful tree which hails from Japan. It grows in moist soils in and at the edge of woodland.

The young shoots have a purplish tinge when they emerge and the very large leaves are held at the end of the shoots.

It is a tree worth growing for the leaves alone but the real wow are the flowers which are large; up to 20cm across; creamy white with a central boss of crimson stamens and very fragrant.

The smell is like a mixture of honey and gardenias and on a still evening with a little warmth and moisture the scent can carry a great distance.

Spreading

Japan and Korea are also host to another stunning summer Magnolia. Magnolia sieboldii which is more of a spreading shrub that produces nodding white flowers like an upturned teacup.

The flowers can appear from May to August though it depends on the summer but the fruit clusters which are bright red are spectacular.

If I have chosen two magnolias from Asia then I have to choose one from America though not just for balance. Magnolia macrophylla would make it onto anybody’s top ten list.

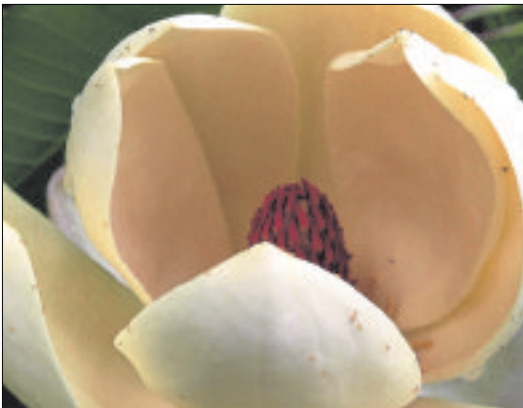
Coming from the south eastern USA it has perhaps the largest leaves of any deciduous plant that is hardy in the UK. These leaves can often exceed two feet in length, are somewhat glaucous beneath and need a little protection from the wind as they can tear. The flowers are like upright white candles marked with purple at the base and carry a spicy fragrance.

Stewartia is a genus of trees which produce camellia like flowers in summer. They prefer acid soil and although they like their tops in the sun they like their roots in the shade. Individually the flowers last only a short time, falling like snow beneath the tree.

The flowers are produced in succession giving a longevity of interest. Added to



Styx Japonicus is an exceptionally fragrant small tree with dainty flowers hanging under the branches



The graceful Magnolia Obovata hails from Japan



Stewartia pseudocamellia is best for general planting

which the autumn colour can be spectacular and the bark which flakes in an interesting pattern gives winter interest. This is a good all rounder for many gardens. S. pseudocamellia is usually the one that is encountered by most visitors to the nursery or garden centre and is perhaps the best for general planting though if you come across the Koreana Group then you should buy it as it is an improvement over the straight species in many ways.

Whereas Stewartia is not fragrant, Styx japonicus is exceptionally fragrant small tree which often has a semi pendant

habit adding an extra element of grace. Not that this plant needs too much help to look graceful. The clusters of bell shaped white flowers with prominent yellow anthers which hang on the underside of the branches are dainty and the tree is hardy. It is best planted where it can be admired close up or better still where you can look up into the flowers. There are a number of purple leaved cultivars which can be found at the more specialist nurseries including ‘Purple Dress’. The flowers on many of these are tinged pink which only adds to their charm.

Finally, spare a thought for those opening their gardens for the NGS. The yellow book scheme raises huge amounts of money for very worthwhile charities and the gardeners who open their gardens work very hard.

Whatever the weather I would urge anybody to go out and support a garden which is open for charity, for whatever charity. Indeed a visit in adverse weather can be extremely instructive as the better the garden the better it stands up to scrutiny even in the rain.

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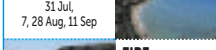
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Matt Cardle



Monday, 7pm

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Check out full listings in **the ticket** in Friday's Express & Star

Music fans will head to the Forest



Fans predict a musical riot when the Kaiser Chiefs, fronted by Ricky Wilson, play Cannock Chase on Sunday

"If you go down to the woods this summer, you're sure of a big surprise." So says Kaiser Chiefs frontman Ricky Wilson as his band plays at this weekend's Forest Live concerts on Cannock Chase.

"We've always loved to play outdoors. We've done fields, parks, farms, rooftops, beaches and back gardens, but this will be the first time we've played in a forest," said the 38-year-old Keighley-born singer,

who is the most successful judge on TV's The Voice. Kaiser Chiefs are currently working on album number six, while new single Parachute is out on October 7.

Support for the KCs' gig on Sunday comes from Vitamin and Spring King with the concert from 7pm being the last of three sold-out events in the forest this weekend.

Singer-songwriter James Bay is tomorrow night's (Friday) headline

act. Fans of the 2016 Brit Award Best Male Artist will be able to hear tracks from top-selling album Chaos and the Calm, including Hold Back The River. Support by the trio Joseph at 7.45pm.

Paul Heaton and Jacqui Abbott are Saturday's main attraction with songs from second album Wisdom, Laughter and Lines, as well as favourites from The Beautiful South. Support comes from Devlin Brothers (6.50pm) followed by Leisure Society.



Doreen has a Grand plan

BLACK Country comedy character Doreen Tipton is likely to give her thoughts on how to sort out Brexit Britain with her shows at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, July 13 and 14.

Following the EU Referendum, Doreen has broken into the world of politics with hilarious consequences via her own political broadcast, that has become an online hit.

As leader of the Yam Yam Party she has decided to stand up for the 'little folk' now the 'un-erected bureaucrats' have left the Black Country 'without a paddle'.

She talks about how the vote has hit the markets – mainly Bilston and Brierley Hill markets – and how it has alienated young people 'after a quarter of them got out of bed to vote'.

Her party has three pledges – to never lie, use no confusing statistics and sort out immigration by building a wall around the Black Country to keep out the Brummies.

Following on from the success of Doreen: The Movie and now her own online TV channel – Doreen TV – the character, created by actress Gill Jordan and writer David Tristram, has been selling out venues from Bewdley to Brum on her Grand Night Out tour.

With a mixture of satirical stand-up (or sit-down, when she needs a rest), music and video surprises, Doreen will assess the state of the nation as only she can. The show is recommended for over-15s and tickets cost from £11.50 to £16.50. See www.grandtheatre.co.uk or call the box office on 01902 429212.

Assessing state of the nation as only she can

Falstaff opera will end CBSO season

THE City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra finishes its latest season with a performance of Verdi's comic opera Falstaff.

The concert in Symphony Hall, Birmingham, is on Wednesday, July 13 at 7pm. Tickets are £21 to £48 for the concert in which the CBSO is joined by singer Ambrogio Maestri in the title role and the CBSO Chorus. It is being sung in Italian.

Meanwhile, the Music For Youth National Festival continues in and around the Symphony Hall. Hear music all day by brass and wind bands today (Thursday) and tomorrow, including Cannock Performing Arts Centre Wind Band on Friday.

Showcase stage for young dance talent

STUDENTS at the Elmhurst School of Dance, the associate ballet school to Birmingham Royal Ballet, will be performing a Summer show at Birmingham Rep on July 14, 15 and 16.

Performed in association with Birmingham Royal Ballet, Summer Synchronisation will showcase the talents of students aged 11 to 19 years from the school in Edgbaston.

Performances embrace a range of dance styles from classical to hip hop via flamenco and jazz. It will include one-act ballet Elite Synchronisations by Kenneth MacMillan. For tickets visit birmingham-rep.co.uk or call 0121 236 4455.

Scott tops bill at songwriter festival

SINGER-SONGWRITER Scott Matthews headlines a mini-festival in his home city on Saturday, at the Banstock Songwriter's Garden party.

From 4 to 10pm Bantock Park, on Finchfield Road, Wolverhampton, will host an impressive line-up of talented musicians.

The event starts with Sharodene and continues with Gary O'Dea, Saltflat, Ryan Evans, Under A Banner, Alex Ohm, Terry & Gerry, with Matthews – who has released four studio albums – taking the stage at 9pm.

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CHURNET VALLEY RAILWAY

The return of the annual Rail Ale Trail, back for its SIXTH consecutive year as it has steadily improved year-upon-year getting bigger and better than the very first event back in 2010.

Both Ale and Rail lovers alike can converge on the railway as we steam ahead with the Rail Ale Trail Beer festival, connecting with local pubs in the area.

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The event gets underway on Friday 8th July, with the main bar at Kingsley & Froghall station opening at 12 noon until 11 pm.

At 3.35 pm a diesel service will begin operation from Cheddleton, to connect with the main bar, and running until late in the evening.

Live acoustic music will be on offer at Froghall throughout the evening adding to the event.

Admission to Froghall station bar is free, but a valid train ticket will be required to journey along the Churnet Valley Railway.

Fares (only applies to Friday) : £6 per person - no concessions - no advance booking. Pay at the booking office on the day.

CHOICE



Santiago Cabrera

The Musketeers (BBC1, 8.30pm)

The day of reckoning arrives for the swashbuckling heroes, as the murderous Grimaud set in motion a series of savage, co-ordinated attacks designed to eliminate the Musketeers for good. Despite receiving Grimaud's direct attention, Athos manages to escape with his life, and sets out to warn his comrades they will be next on the hit-list. Meanwhile, Athos finds his affair with Queen Anne in the forefront of his mind as he accompanies King Louis on an annual pilgrimage to mark his royal father's death. Starring Santiago Cabrera, Tom Burke, Thalissa Teixeira, Luke Pasqualino, Tamla Kari, Howard Charles, Matthew McNulty, Rupert Everett, Lukas Juza, Andre Flynn, Hugo Speer and Ryan Gage.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites. (R) **12.00** BBC News. Weather. **12.10** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** Wimbledon 2016. Coverage from the All England Club. **5.40** BBC News. **5.50** Regional Programme. **6.00** **Pointless Celebrities.** Radio 1 and Radio 1Xtra presenters Clara Amfo, Trevor Nelson, Yasmin Evans, Greg James, Chris Stark, Scott Mills, Dev Griffin and Sarah-Jane Crawford take part in the quiz. (R) **6.50** **The Getaway Car.** A father-and-son team, a pair of Essex girls, and two London Underground drivers are among the competitors hitting the track in South Africa this week. **7.40** **The National Lottery. In It to Win It.** Quiz show in which five contestants answer questions to scoop a big cash prize. Includes the Lotto and Thunderball draws and Lotto results. Last in the series. **8.30** **The Musketeers.** Grimaud set in motion a series of savage attacks designed to eliminate the Musketeers, and when Athos manages to escape the trap, he sets out to warn his comrades. **9.25** **Casualty.** Brian's stray cigarette butt causes a house fire, leaving both Hazel and Rihanna's lives in jeopardy, and Charlie correctly guesses Connie and Jacob are back together. **10.15** **BBC News.** Weather; National Lottery Update. **10.35** **Film: Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl.** (2003) A buccanear and a blacksmith commandeer a British ship and set sail in pursuit of a pirate captain who has kidnapped a colonial governor's daughter. However, their quarry and his crew are under a curse that turns them into living skeletons – and makes them impossible to kill. Swashbuckling fantasy adventure, starring Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom, Keira Knightley, Geoffrey Rush, Jack Davenport and Jonathan Pryce. **12.45** **Film: The Resident.** (2011) A doctor moves into a spacious new apartment, but realises her landlord is dangerously obsessed with her. Horror, starring Hilary Swank, Jeffrey Dean Morgan and Christopher Lee. **2.10** Weather for the Week Ahead. **2.15** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 **Film: The Long Voyage Home.** (1940) Drama, starring John Wayne. **7.45** **Film: Flight of the Navigator.** (1986) Sci-fi adventure, starring Joey Cramer. **9.10** **Natural World.** (R) **10.00** **Homes Under the Hammer.** (R) **11.00** **Wimbledon 2016.** The ladies' wheelchair singles final. **12.30** **Coast.** (R) **1.00** **Film: Firecreek.** (1968) Western, starring James Stewart. **2.40** **Escape to the Country.** (R) **3.25** **Flog It!** (R) **4.10** **The Great British Sewing Bee.** (R) **5.10** **Gardeners' World.** (R) **5.40** **Wimbledon 2016.** The men's and ladies' doubles finals. **8.00** **Today at Wimbledon.** Clare Balding and guests look back at highlights of the ladies' singles final at the All England Club, where the third Grand Slam title of the year was set to be decided. Plus, a preview of the men's singles final and action from the day's other finals and semi-finals. **9.00** **The Wipers Times.** In the bombed-out ruins of the Belgian town of Ypres in 1916, Captain Fred Roberts and Lieutenant Jack Pearson discover a printing press and decide to start a satirical newspaper to raise the spirits of the British troops. It proves hugely popular with the men in the trenches – but their superior officers see it as an act of insubordination and subversion and call for a ban. Feature-length factual drama by Ian Hislop and Nick Newman, script by Ben Chaplin, Julian Rhind-Tutt, Michael Palin and Emilia Fox. (R) **10.30** **Versailles.** When a protest halts construction at the palace, the King refuses to let Philippe help and matters escalate, allowing plotters to pose a genuine threat to the young monarch's rule; (R) Inside Versailles. **11.30** **Golf: Scottish Open.** Highlights of day three from Castle Stuart Golf Club in Inverness, where Rickie Fowler is the reigning champion after victory at Gullane Golf Club. **12.30** **Film: The Big Kahuna.** (1999) The rising tension gets to three salesmen as they wait at a hotel to make their pitches to an important potential client. Drama, with Kevin Spacey. **1.55** **Film: Down Terrace.** (2008) Father-and-son gangsters are released from prison and try to identify the informant in their organisation. Crime comedy, starring real-life father and son Robin and Robert Hill. **3.25** This is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 **CITV: The Aquabats!** Super Show! **6.20** **Pat & Stan.** (R) **6.30** **Dino Dan.** (R) **6.45** **Dino Dan.** (R) **6.55** **Signed Stories: Share a Story.** (R) **7.00** **Sooty.** (R) **7.15** **Super 4.** (R) **7.30** **Outbods.** (R) **7.35** **Thunderbirds Are Go.** (R) **8.00** **NinjaGo: Masters of Spinjitzu.** (R) **8.25** **ITV News.** **8.30** **Weekend.** **9.25** **Murder, She Wrote.** (R) **10.20** **Murder, She Wrote.** (R) **11.20** **Who's Doing the Dishes?** (R) **12.20** **ITV News.** Weather. **12.30** **The Wine Show.** **1.35** **Big Boy Little Box.** (R) **2.05** **Doc Martin.** (R) **3.05** **Film: The Mirror Crack'd.** (1980) Miss Marple mystery, starring Angela Lansbury. **5.10** **The Chase.** (R) **6.10** **Regional Programme; Weather.** **6.20** **ITV News.** Weather. **6.30** **You've Been Framed!** Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, featuring everything from giddy grandmas, cute kids and crazy animals to below-the-belt mishaps, practical jokers and painful-looking accidents. (R) **7.00** **Catchphrase.** Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show, asking three contestants to "see it and say it" as they try to guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues. After the first elimination, the two remaining players battle to reach the Super Catchphrase round, where one of them could win £50,000. **7.45** **Film: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey.** (2012) Unassuming hobbit Bilbo Baggins is pulled out of his comfortable life when Gandalf the wizard volunteers him for a dangerous quest. He joins a party of dwarves who are on a mission to reclaim their lost homeland, which has been taken over by a dragon. The first part of Peter Jackson's fantasy adventure trilogy based on JRR Tolkien's novel, starring Martin Freeman, Ian McKellen and Richard Armitage. **10.50** **ITV News.** Weather. **11.10** **Film: Carry On Matron.** (1972) A gang of crooks tries to infiltrate a maternity hospital planning to steal the stock of contraceptive pills. Comedy, starring Sid James. **12.50** **Jackpot247.** Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team. **3.00** **Murder, She Wrote.** Jessica is taken hostage. (R) **3.50** **ITV Nightscreen.**

CHANNEL 4

6.00 **Mobil 1 The Grid.** **6.25** **Motor Sport: Mini Challenge.** **6.55** **Nic Hamilton's Racing Dream.** **7.55** **Everybody Loves Raymond.** (R) **8.25** **Everybody Loves Raymond.** (R) **8.55** **The Morning Line.** **9.55** **Formula 1: British Grand Prix Practice 3 Live.** The 10th round of the season continues. **11.05** **The Superhumans Show.** **11.35** **Salvage SOS.** **12.00** **Formula 1: British Grand Prix Qualifying Live.** Coverage of the battle for pole position (Start-time 1.00pm). **2.30** **Channel 4 Racing.** Live coverage from Newmarket, York and Ascot. **5.30** **Channel 4 News.** **6.00** **Gogglesprogs.** Young TV viewers watch a range of programmes, from entertainment shows to documentaries and classic films, as well as up-to-the-minute news reports. In this instalment, the youngsters offer their honest and hilarious views on Call the Midwife, The Voice UK and The Wizard of Oz. (R) **7.00** **Film: Battleship.** (2012) A reckless slacker joins the Navy, hoping to win the respect of his girlfriend's father, a stern admiral. He and his shipmates are put to the ultimate test as part of a force of vessels that must battle an invading fleet of powerful alien spaceships. Sci-fi adventure, starring Taylor Kitsch, Liam Neeson and Alexander Skarsgard. **9.30** **Film: Ted.** (2012) A lonely boy makes a wish at Christmas that his teddy bear will come to life, which is magically granted. The boy grows up to become a directionless slacker, with the foul-mouthed living toy still his inseparable friend – but his girlfriend thinks it is time for him to grow up. Comedy, starring Mark Wahlberg and Mila Kunis, directed by and featuring the voice of Seth MacFarlane. **11.35** **Ramsey's Kitchen Nightmares USA.** Gordon Ramsay is in New Jersey to help Rose Leone, who spent two years in a coma and came out of hospital to learn her son had run her beloved Italian restaurant into the ground. (R) **12.35** **Film: The Place Beyond the Pines.** (2012) Crime drama, starring Ryan Gosling. **3.00** **Hollyoaks.** Omnibus. Grace gives her brothers an ultimatum. (R) **5.05** **Kirstie's Handmade Treasures.** (R) **5.50** **French Collection.** Three collectors try to make a profit from items bought in Nice. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 **Milkshake!** **8.25** **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.** (R) **9.00** **The Saturday Show Live.** **11.10** **Police Interceptors: Takedown.** (R) **11.40** **Police Interceptors.** (R) **12.40** **Film: Major Dundee.** (1965) Western, starring Charlton Heston. **3.40** **Film: Rio Lobo.** (1970) Howard Hawks' Western, with John Wayne and Jorge Rivero. **5.15** **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** (R) **6.15** **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** Agents Paul and Phil head to Kent for an eviction, but when they finally take possession of the house, they discover a full-scale cannabiz factory upstairs. Elsewhere, Brian and Delroy chase a debt of nearly £3,000 in Hampshire and two agents attempt to collect almost £5,000 owed by a farmer in Sussex. Plus, Paul finds himself accused of racism when he and Steve attempt to evict a Kosovan family living in emergency accommodation in north London. (R) **7.15** **NCIS: Los Angeles.** Callen and Sam unearth links to an al-Qaeda recruiting agent after a Navy officer dies following a confrontation involving a dancer and a Sudanese emigre at a strip club. (R) **8.05** **NCIS.** The agents reluctantly team up with the coast guard to investigate the apparent murder of a Navy diver who was trying to recover a sunken ship and its treasure, and Gibbs finds a prime suspect in a wealthy doctor who had bankrolled the underwater mission. Starring Mark Harmon. (R) **9.00** **NCIS.** Gibbs and Bishop travel to Afghanistan in the wake of the murder of a US Marine captain in Washington, DC, and the death is linked to a terror group affiliated with the Taliban. **9.55** **5 News Weekend.** **10.00** **Big Brother.** Catching up with the Big Brother contestants as they react to Friday night's live eviction, revealing how another departure has affected the rest of the house. **11.05** **Gemma Collins: In Therapy.** The reality TV star talks to therapist Mandy Salinger in a bid to understand why her celebrity dream has come crashing down. (R) **12.05** **SuperCasino.** **3.10** **Big Brother.** (R) **4.00** **The Secret Life of Kittens.** (R) **4.50** **Divine Designs.** (R)

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BBC Four **7.00** **Moonlightand Tales: The Life of Tove Jansson** **8.00** **The Last Seabird Summer?** **9.00** **Film: A Hijacking** (2012) **10.40** **T in the Park 2016** **1.10** **Top of the Pops: 1982** **2.30** **Ultimate Number** **1s** at the **BBC 3.30** **Close** **ITV2** **11.50** **Ninja Warrior UK** **12.50** **Film: Baby Mama** (2008) **1.50** **FYI Daily** **1.55** **Film: Baby Mama** (2008) **2.45** **Film: Small Soldiers** (1998) **3.45** **FYI Daily** **3.50** **Film: Small Soldiers** (1998) **5.00** **Film: Scooby-Doo** (2002) **6.00** **FYI Daily** **6.05** **Film: Scooby-Doo** (2002) **6.45** **Film: Sweet Home Alabama** (2002) **7.45** **FYI Daily** **7.50** **Film: Sweet Home Alabama** (2002) **9.00** **Love Island** **10.00** **Celebrity Juice: X Factor Special** **10.50** **Familly Guy** **12.20** **American Dad!** **1.20** **The Cleveland Show** **2.10** **Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** **2.35** **The Hot Desk: DNCE** **2.45** **Teleshopping** **5.45** **ITV2** **Nightscreen** **ITV3** **12.35** **Foyle's War** **2.50** **Film: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory** (1971) **3.50** **FYI Daily** **3.55** **Film: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory** (1971) **5.00** **Midsomer Murders** **7.00** **Doc Martin** **8.00** **Lewis** **10.00** **A Touch of Frost** **12.10** **The Jury** **1.10** **City Lights** **2.00** **ITV3** **Nightscreen** **2.30** **Teleshopping** **ITV4** **12.00** **Goodwood Festival of Speed** **1.00** **Tour de France Highlights** **2.00** **Tour de France Live.** Coverage of stage eight of this year's race. **4.30** **Storage Wars** **6.00** **Monster Carp** **7.00** **Tour de France Highlights** **8.00** **Film: The Spy Who Loved Me** (1977) **9.05** **FYI Daily** **9.10** **Film: The Spy Who Loved Me** (1977) **10.40** **Film: A Dangerous Man** (2010) **11.40** **FYI Daily** **11.45** **Film: A Dangerous Man** (2010) **12.35** **Motorway Patrol** **1.00** **Tour de France Highlights** **2.00** **The Wine Show** **2.55** **ITV4** **Nightscreen** **3.00** **Teleshopping** **E4** **11.00** **Rich Kids of Instagram** **12.00** **New Girl** **12.30** **The Goldbergs** **3.30** **The Big Bang Theory** **9.00** **Film: Snow White & the Huntsman** (2012) **11.30** **Gogglebox** **1.40** **Rude Tube** **3.30** **The New Normal** **4.10** **Rude(ish)** **Tube** **4.35** **Revenge** **Film4** **11.00** **Bend of the River** (1952) **1.00** **Spy Kids 4: All the Time in the World** (2011) **2.40** **Rango** (2011) **4.50** **Lenory Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events** (2004) **6.55** **The Way Way Back** (2013) **9.00** **Aliens** (1986) **12.00** **Alien** **3** (1992) **2.15** **The Pact** (2012) **4.00** **Close**

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Paul O'Grady

Paul O'Grady's 100 Years of Movie Musicals (Channel 4, 6.30pm)
Paul explores the history of the genre, from its roots in the early 20th century, through its golden era, and up to the multimillion-dollar industry it has become. Featuring contributions from James Corden, Michael Ball, Michael York, Joel Grey, Sheila Hancock, Benny Andersson and Scott Baio, and the directors and stars of Les Misérables discuss singing the whole score live on set.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 Sunday Morning Live. 11.00 Regional Programme. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 12.45 BBC News: Weather. 1.00 Wimbledon 2016. 1.50 Wimbledon 2016. Sue Barker introduces live coverage of the men's singles final at the All England Club. 5.35 BBC News. 5.50 Regional Programme. 6.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker helps out with the strawberry harvest in Kent, while Naomi Wilkinson meets a couple who set up their own animal rescue centre and visits Dover to investigate the history of people attempting to swim the English Channel. John Craven farms a farmer growing Chinese vegetables. Adam Henson reports from the Royal Three Counties Show, and Tom Heap investigates calls to ban live plant imports. 7.00 MOTD: Euro 2016 Live. The final (Kick-off 8.00pm). Gary Lineker presents coverage of the showpiece game, which takes place at the Stade de France, as the 24-team tournament draws to a close. The event began in this stadium exactly one month ago, with Didier Deschamps' host nation overcoming Romania 2-1 thanks to a wonder-strike from West Ham United's Dimitri Payet. France would top their group and move onto a last-16 encounter with the Republic of Ireland, while Romania were eliminated after finishing bottom of the table following their three matches. Subsequent programmes subject to change. 10.30 BBC News. 10.50 Regional Programme. 11.00 Live at the Apollo. Andy Parsons hosts the stand-up show recorded at London's Hammersmith Apollo. (R) 11.45 Film: Flatliners. (1990) Five medical students conduct dangerous experiments to discover whether there is an afterlife by electronically inducing a near-deathlike state and then bringing about resuscitation at the critical moment. However, when they venture into real-death experiences, they unwittingly unleash supernatural phenomena linked to their past misdeeds. Thriller, with Julia Roberts. 1.35 Weather for the Week Ahead. 1.40 BBC News.

BBC2

6.10 The A to Z of TV Gardening. (R) 6.35 Great British Garden Revival. (R) 7.35 Gardeners' World. (R) 8.05 Countryfile. (R) 9.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 10.30 Tom Kerridge's Best Ever Dishes. (R) 11.00 Wimbledon 2016. The men's wheelchair singles final. Sue Barker presents coverage of the inaugural staging of this final at the all England Club, as the final day of the Grand Slam commences. 12.30 Coast. (R) 1.00 Film: Pollyanna. (1960) An orphaned girl tries to spread cheer among the miserable inhabitants of a New England town. Family drama based on Eleanor H. Porter's novel, starring Hayley Mills and Jane Wyman. 3.10 Flog It! (R) 3.55 Tribute to a Queen - The Big Sing. (R) 4.35 Giraffes: Africa's Gentle Giants - Natural World. (R) 5.35 Wimbledon 2016. Sue Barker introduces live coverage of the mixed doubles final, the last action of this year's event at the All England Club. 8.00 Film: The Help. (2011) An aspiring journalist returns to her Mississippi home in the 1960s and begins documenting the lives of black servants working for wealthy white families. Her project brings the community's household staff together, but creates controversy among their employers. Drama based on Kathryn Stockett's novel, starring Emma Stone, Viola Davis, Bryce Dallas Howard and an Oscar-winning Octavia Spencer. 10.20 Mock the Week. Topical comedy quiz show, hosted by Dara O Briain. (R) 10.50 Today at Wimbledon. Clare Balding and guests look back at highlights of the men's singles final at the All England Club, where the third Grand Slam title of the year was set to be decided. Plus, a look at the rest of the day's finals, as the famous tournament was brought to a conclusion. 11.50 Golf: Scottish Open. Highlights of the fourth and final day of Castle Stuart Golf Club in Inverness, where the successor to last year's winner Rickie Fowler was crowned. 12.50 Sign Zone: Countryfile. John Craven explores Pembrokeshire's boating heritage, while Helen Skelton makes a meal out of foraged seaweed and meets the people who made an eco house from local materials. (R) 1.50 Holby City. Part two of two. (R) 2.45 This is BBC Two. Preview of upcoming programmes from BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: The Aquabats! Super Show! 6.20 Pat & Stan. (R) 6.30 Dino Dan. (R) 6.45 Dino Dan. (R) 6.55 Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) 7.00 Sooty. (R) 7.15 Super 4. (R) 7.30 Oddbods. (R) 7.35 Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) 8.00 Teen Titans Go! (R) 8.25 ITV News. 8.30 Weekend. 9.25 Countrywise. (R) 10.00 Peston on Sunday. 10.55 Judge Rinder. (R) 11.55 ITV News: Weather. 12.00 Rebound. (R) 1.00 The Chase. (R) 2.00 Love Your Garden. (R) 3.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 Masterpiece with Alan Titchmarsh. (R) 6.00 Regional Programme: Weather. 6.15 ITV News: Weather. 6.30 You've Been Framed! Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, featuring everything from giddy grandmas, cute kids and crazy animals to below-the-belt mishaps, practical jokers and painful-looking accidents. (R) 7.00 Euro 2016. The final (Kick-off 8.00pm). Mark Pougatch presents coverage of the showpiece game, which takes place at the Stade de France, as the 24-team tournament draws to a close. The event began in this stadium exactly one month ago, with Didier Deschamps' host nation overcoming Romania 2-1 thanks to a wonder-strike from West Ham United's Dimitri Payet. France would top their group and move onto a last-16 encounter with the Republic of Ireland, while Romania were eliminated after finishing bottom of the table following their three matches. Last in the series. Subsequent programmes subject to change. 10.45 ITV News: Weather. 11.00 Sports Life Stories. Sports stars are invited to look back over their lives and achievements. (R) 12.00 Peston on Sunday. Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston, with ITV News National Editor Allegra Stratton. (R) 12.50 Jackpot247. Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team. 3.00 Motorsport UK. Highlights from Oulton Park. 3.50 ITV Nightscreen. Text-based information service. 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show. The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues, and provides them with his own brand of no-nonsense advice. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.15 Salvage SOS. 6.40 Salvage SOS. 7.05 The King of Queens. (R) 7.30 The King of Queens. (R) 8.00 Frasier. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Sunday Brunch. 12.00 Formula 1: British Grand Prix Live. Coverage of the 10th round of the season (Start-time 1.00pm). 4.00 Location, Location, Location. (R) 5.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. 6.00 Channel 4 News. 6.30 Paul O'Grady's 100 Years of Movie Musicals. Paul explores the history of the genre, from its roots in the early 20th century, through its golden era, and up to the multimillion-dollar industry it has become. Featuring contributions from James Corden, Michael Ball, Michael York, Joel Grey, Sheila Hancock, Benny Andersson and Scott Baio, and the directors and stars of Les Misérables discuss singing the whole score live on set. 8.00 Film: Les Misérables. (2012) A former prisoner tries to lead an honest life in post-revolutionary France, despite being pursued everywhere by a fanatical police inspector. He promises a poverty-stricken factory worker that he will raise her child, a relationship that gives his life new meaning, but both of them are drawn into an uprising against the reinstated monarchy. Musical, starring Hugh Jackman. 11.05 Formula 1: British Grand Prix Highlights. Steve Jones presents action from the 10th round of the season at Silverstone, where Lewis Hamilton was looking to win this race for the fourth time in his career. 12.10 Film: The Quiet Ones. (2014) A scientist performs experiments on a woman in the hope of manifesting a poltergeist, but the horror he unleashes proves deadly. Horror, starring Jared Harris and Sam Claflin. 1.55 Dogs: Their Secret Lives. Mark Evans observes three pets exhibiting unusual behaviour to find out what could be at the root of their problems and how to help them. (R) 2.50 Rescue Dog to Super Dog. The team helps to find disability helper dogs for Manchester-based Paula, who has a faulty immune system, and second year student Ellie with cerebral palsy. (R) 3.45 Posh Pambrokers. In Sheffield, Dan goes to look at a boat with a £90,000 price tag. (R) 4.40 French Collection. Three collectors visit a market in Arles in Provence. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) 6.15 Angelina Ballerina. (R) 6.30 Bob the Builder. (R) 6.40 Wanda and the Alien. (R) 6.50 Zack and Quack. (R) 7.05 Pets. (R) 7.10 Noddy in Toyland. (R) 7.20 Paw Patrol. (R) 7.35 Little Princess. (R) 7.45 Pip Ahoy! (R) 8.05 Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) 8.30 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) 8.45 Shimmer and Shine. (R) 9.15 Jelly Jam. (R) 9.30 Lazy Town. (R) 9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) 10.30 Accops. (R) 10.35 Funniest Fails, Fails & Flops. (R) 11.05 Rookies & Rarids: A Police Interceptors Special. (R) 12.00 Police Interceptors: Deadly Pursuits. (R) 1.00 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies. (R) 2.00 Hello Kitty: When Cats Go Bad. (R) 3.00 Puppies: Make You Laugh Out Loud. (R) 4.00 The Secret Life of Puppies. (R) 5.00 The Secret Life of Puppies. (R) 6.00 5 News Weekend. 6.05 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. Agents Paul and Phil face a moral dilemma in south London, when they find out the tenant they have been instructed to evict is on his way to a funeral. Elsewhere, Stewart and Victor chase £1,000 from a debtor who has defaulted on his payment plan, but they are subjected to abuse and the police are called to a driveway standoff. Plus, two agents try to recover £1,600 worth of goods from the owner of an entertainment company after a wedding day dispute, and in west London, a landlady is owed £9,000 in rent arrears by a young mother. (R) 7.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. In East London, High Court Enforcement Agents Paul and Phil are involved in a brotherly eviction, while in south Wales, Stewart and Elmore chase a debt owed by a working mum. Another case sees Stewart and Victor hunting down a £3,000 debt owed by a Liverpool takeaway from rent arrears. (R) 8.00 Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud 3. Compilation of internet videos featuring cats doing bizarre things. 8.55 5 News Weekend. 9.00 Big Brother. Daily round-up of highlights. 10.00 Most Shocking Reality Moments. A celebration of the nation's long-running love affair with reality TV. (R) 12.50 Lip Sync Battle. (R) 1.15 SuperCasino. 3.10 The Blair Ring Project. (R) 4.00 Now That's Funny! (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four
7.00 Film: The Water Babies (1978) **8.30 The Sky at Night 9.00 T in the Park 2016**
12.00 American Nomads 1.30 Horizon: The Truth About Exercise **2.30 Immortal?** A Horizon Guide to Ageing **3.30 Close ITV2**
12.20 Take Me Out 1.30 Love Island 2.00 Film: Kindergarten Cop (1990) **3.00 FYI Daily 3.05 Film:** Kindergarten Cop (1990) **4.15 Film:** Back to the Future Part II (1990) **5.15 FYI Daily 5.20 Film:** Back to the Future Part III (1990) **6.35 Film:** You've Got Mail (1998) **7.35 FYI Daily 7.40 Film:** You've Got Mail (1998) **8.00 Love Island 10.00 Family Guy 11.30 American Dad! 12.30 The Cleveland Show 1.30 Safeword 2.10 Teleshopping 5.40 ITV2 Nightscreen**
ITV3
2.55 Film: George and Mildred: The Movie (1980) **3.55 FYI Daily 4.00 Film:** George and Mildred: The Movie (1980) **4.50 Wycliffe 5.55 Sunday Night at the Palladium 7.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 9.00 The Bletchley Circle 10.00 Lewis 12.00 Wire in the Blood 2.00 A Touch of Frost 3.40 May the Best House Win 5.20 On the Buses 5.45 ITV3 Nightscreen**
ITV4
12.00 Tour de France Highlights 1.00 Tour de France Live. Coverage of stage nine of this year's race. **5.00 Storage Wars 6.00 The Wine Show 7.00 Tour de France Highlights 8.00 River Monsters 9.05 Film:** Last Man Standing (1996) **10.05 FYI Daily 10.10 Film:** Last Man Standing (1996) **11.15 Film:** Universal Soldier: Day of Reckoning (2012) **12.15 FYI Daily 12.20 Film:** Universal Soldier: Day of Reckoning (2012) **1.30 Tour de France Highlights 2.20 Nitro Circus 2.45 ITV4 Nightscreen 3.00 Teleshopping**
E4
12.30 Film: Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (2009) **2.15 Rude (ish) Tube Shorts 2.30 The Big Bang Theory 8.00 Film:** X-Men (2000) **10.05 Risk Kids of Instagram 11.00 Gogglebox 12.05 Rude Tube 1.10 Tatoo Fixers 2.10 2 Broke Girls 2.50 The New Normal 3.10 Hollywoods**
Film4
11.00 Dragonball Evolution (2009) 1.00 The Parent Trap (1961) 3.35 Earthquake (1974) 6.10 Seven Years in Tibet (1997) 9.00 Red (2010) A retired CIA agent survives an assassination attempt, and reunites his old squad to find out who wants them dead. Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis and Morgan Freeman. **11.15 Kick-Ass 2 (2013) 1.20 Wild Bill (2011) 3.30 Close**

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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY

Lost Letter Mysteries: The Impossible Dream, Channel 5, 3.15pm
The team of postal detectives works against the clock to decode a letter that could hold the key to saving the life of a US military medic in Afghanistan who is being held as a prisoner of war. Meanwhile, Rita competes in the Miss Special Delivery contest. Mystery drama, starring Eric Mabius, Kristin Booth and Crystal Lowe. (2015)

WEDNESDAY

Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps, Channel 4, 1.35am
Ruthless stockbroker Gordon Gekko is released from prison after eight years, reinventing himself as an author and lecturer warning against the dangers of the financial system. Gekko helps a young banker get revenge on the company that drove his mentor to suicide, but as always, has a crooked agenda of his own. Oliver Stone's sequel to his 1980s drama, with Michael Douglas, Shia LaBeouf and Carey Mulligan. (2010)



Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy, Friday, BBC1, 11.35pm

THURSDAY

Columbo: Fade in to Murder, ITV, 11.10pm
An actor who plays a detective on a soap opera is being blackmailed by his ex-lover, who is also his producer. Convinced that playing a sleuth makes him clever enough to get away with murder, he kills her and frames her husband – but has reckoned without the intervention of the crumpled cop. Crime drama, with Peter Falk, William Shatner, Lola Albright, Alan Manson and Walter Koenig. (1976)

FRIDAY

Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy, BBC1, 11.35pm
The chauvinistic host of a top-rated American news programme in 1970s San Diego fights for his status and job security when both are threatened by the arrival of an ambitious female reporter, whose determination to become a newsreader leads to a bitter battle of the sexes. Comedy, starring Will Ferrell, Christina Applegate, Fred Willard, Steve Carell, Paul Rudd, David Koechner, Vince Vaughn and Ben Stiller. (2004)

A new set of youngsters put themselves to the test

Three of TV's hardest quiz shows – Only Connect, University Challenge and Mastermind – all return to BBC Two this week, ready to challenge viewers' intellects and make some of us feel a little bit dim. (Although at least with Mastermind we can reassure ourselves that it's nearly impossible to do well on someone else's specialist subject).

However, the show most likely to leave viewers feeling somewhat inadequate is arguably Child Genius, which is back for a fourth series on Channel 4.

For newcomers, the programme follows some of the country's cleverest eight to 12-year-olds as they battle it out to be crowned Britain's brightest child in the now annual competition, which is organised in association with British Mensa.

It's not just about the questions. The series also follows the kids and their families, offering an insight into what it's like to be a gifted youngster and the different ways their parents have of dealing with the challenges

involved. It also gives viewers an opportunity to weigh up the age-old nature versus nurture debate, as they ask themselves whether the kids were just born bright, or if their intellectual ability is at least partly down to parental encouragement.

However, what we do see of the competition can be tough, and in this first episode, the contestants will be facing the very demanding maths and memory rounds.

So perhaps it's reassuring that this year the questions will be asked by someone with a track record for putting nervous contestants at ease – Pointless co-host Richard Osman. Although sadly on this show, no one can simply answer 'Central African Republic' and hope for the best.

Osman is certainly a fan of the programme, saying: "I jumped at the chance to get involved with Child Genius. The previous series have been so warm and charming, and such a celebration of bright and funny kids."

"I know I would have taken part in the show if it had been around when

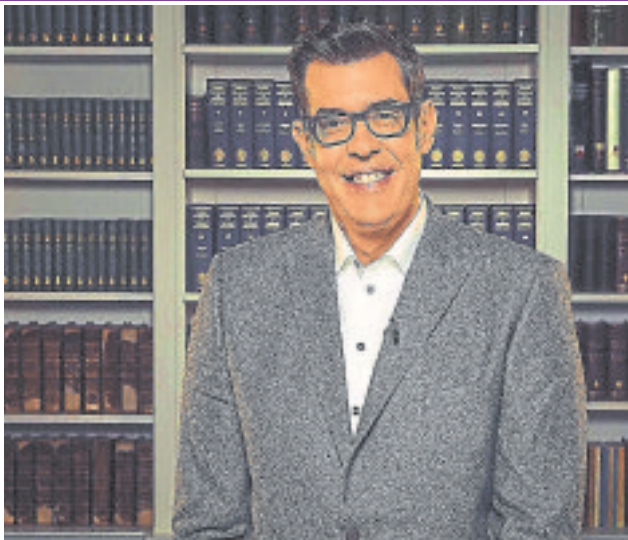
I was young. I would have lost very badly though."

Hopefully, this year's class of Child Geniuses are feeling more confident. The chances are that 12-year-old Mog is up for the challenge, as he put himself forward in the hopes of proving that you don't need a pushy parent behind you to win.

Some of the families featured are taking a slightly more hands-on approach though, including Simon from Essex, who has spent the past three years preparing his 11-year-old son Christopher for the show. Their training has included analysing every previous episode to find potential winning strategies.

Meanwhile, Hayley should also be well prepared – her eldest child Curtis took part two years ago, and now she's back with her 11-year-old daughter Sophia.

And we also get to meet Max, whose mum Fanny is hoping that the process will encourage him to embrace his intellect. But given that the youngster has ADHD, how will he respond to the competition?



Richard Osman features, Child Genius, Tuesday, Channel 4, 8pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

Only Connect BBC2, 8.30pm
New series. Victoria Coren Mitchell returns with the quiz show as another batch of teams of three use patience, lateral thinking and sheer inspiration to make connections between four things that may appear at first not to be linked, hoping to succeed reigning champions the String Section. In the opening edition of the 12th series, London Underground enthusiasts the Tubers take on Shakespeare lovers the Bardophiles, with one set of clues consisting of Brownies, Michael Fagan, Freddie Krueger and Milk Tray Man.

Exodus: Our Journey to Europe BBC2, 9pm

We've all seen the upsetting footage of people desperately trying to make the hazardous journey from their war-torn homelands to the relative safety of Europe as they attempt to escape danger and persecution. As distressing as this footage is, brief glimpses during news reports don't really paint a true picture of the horrors these reluctant travellers have faced, and that's where this documentary comes in. It charts the efforts of those involved via camcorders handed to migrants during their journeys, which allowed them to capture the most perilous moments

they faced. The result is a unique and extremely personal insight into the reality of being forced to flee your home and fearing for your life and those of your loved ones while facing an uncertain future.

TUESDAY

Love Your Garden ITV, 8pm
Alan Titchmarsh and his team visit Canterbury to help Gurkha Hari Budha Magar, who lost the use of both his legs in Afghanistan in an IED incident. Though Hari thinks nothing of going out of his way to help others, most recently helping pensioners whose homes were hit by the floods in Cumbria, his own garden is a challenge he has to yet to overcome. So the team transform his overlooked plot into a colourful private sanctuary that nods to his Nepalese homeland, and there is a surprise appearance by Joanna Lumley.

WEDNESDAY Long Lost Family ITV, 9pm

New series. Two adopted people born on opposite sides of the world search for their birth mothers in Singapore, and the team makes

a discovery that nobody could have predicted. Meanwhile, 29-year-old paediatric nurse Anna London-Truckle is desperate to reconnect with her birth mother, who made the ultimate sacrifice to give her daughter a better chance at life. Anna was adopted by a British couple at the age of two, but with no memories of her beginnings, she now feels disconnected from her roots in Riobamba, Ecuador.

THURSDAY Golf: The Open Championship BBC2, 8pm

Hazel Irvine presents the best action from the opening day of the 145th staging of the Major, which is being held at Royal Troon in South Ayrshire. Eight Open Championships have been held at Troon, but it's been 12 years since Todd Hamilton shocked the golfing world with his win at the 2004 tournament. The

iconic eighth hole, 'the Postage Stamp' is one of the shortest par threes in professional golf and will attract plenty of attention. However, at more than 7,200 yards there's enough length to test the world's best players. American Zach Johnson entered as the reigning champion, after he won the Claret Jug 12 months ago following a three-man play-off against Marc Leishman and Louis Oosthuizen at St Andrews. But the British challenge should be strong this year, particularly after Danny Willett joined the major winners' club with a cool-headed Masters win.

FRIDAY

BBC Proms 2016 BBC2, 7.30pm
New series. Part one. From London's Royal Albert Hall, Katie Derham introduces the first night of the annual music festival. Proceedings begin with Tchaikovsky's Fantasy Overture to Romeo and Juliet, the first in a series of musical works during the season marking 400 years since the death of Shakespeare. Argentine cellist Sol Gabetta then makes her Proms debut in Elgar's haunting Cello Concerto, the first of 10 concertos for the instrument to be performed over the next few weeks. Sakari Oramo conducts the BBC Symphony Orchestra. Coverage continues on BBC Four.



Long Lost Family, Wednesday, ITV, 9pm

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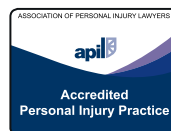
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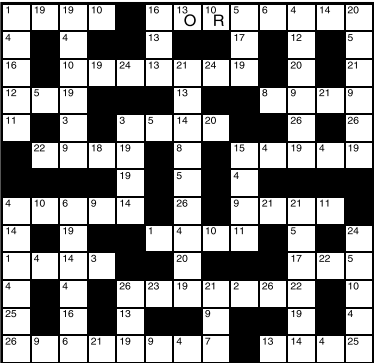
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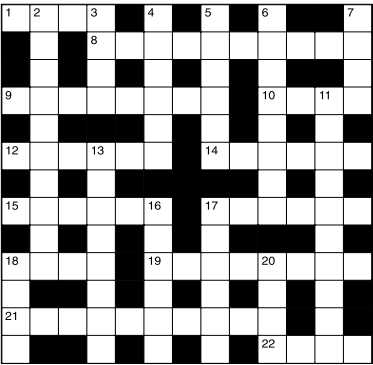
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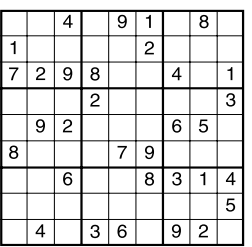
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- Cryptic Clues:**
- Across**
- Yet an organ won't go without it! (4)
 - Honest, as the chairman of the directors should be (5,5)
 - A father, for example, in better surroundings (8)
 - Travel permit for six to S. Africa, initially (4)
 - Quake in the centre, more or less (6)
 - Manage to show the way (6)
 - This system worked in medieval times (6)
 - Yet they may be men on board! (6)
 - It's a wine that's coming back (4)
 - Light wit, perhaps, but slightly illuminating (8)
 - Side line for the artist? (10)
 - Forced to be a servant, we hear (4)
- Down**
- Do as you're told and become a priest (4,6)
 - The head cook may make it (4)
 - Toiler disposed to belie his nature (6)
 - Dreaded being deafer, perhaps (6)
 - Study poetry, so to speak (8)
 - Not quite perfect thought (4)
 - It's used on watch (6-4)
 - An every-day conclusion (8)
 - Admit - or just the opposite! (3,3)
 - Leaves about fifty counterpanes (6)
 - It's found in tribal songs, too (4)
 - A particular piece of white marble (4)



- Quick Clues:**
- Across**
- Way (4)
 - Bizarre (10)
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 - Dry (4)
 - Unfruitful (6)
 - Furrow (6)
 - Disappear (6)
 - To here (6)
 - Inform (4)
 - Sleep-producing (8)
 - Agree (10)
 - Pace (4)
- Down**
- Merge (10)
 - Stockings (4)
 - Filter (6)
 - Obvious (6)
 - Lying near (8)
 - Cast off (4)
 - Unbelievable (10)
 - Banter (8)
 - Upright (6)
 - Tear (6)
 - Change of course (4)
 - Probability (4)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Aware; 8 Calicos; 9 Tripoli; 10 Ruler; 12 Rhinoceros; 15 Perversity; 18 Repeal; 19 Pro rata; 21 Press on; 22 Logic. Down: 1 Waste paper; 2 Tact; 3 Memo; 4 Action; 5 Short cut; 6 Rollers; 11 Resistance; 13 Headless; 14 Prophet; 16 Supine; 17 Flange; 20 Oils. QUICK - Across: 7 Over; 8 Elector; 9 Precade; 10 Agile; 12 Settlement; 15 Exasperate; 18 Tango; 19 Curator; 21 Austere; 22 Picks. Down: 1 Complacent; 2 Deter; 3 Style; 4 Recant; 5 Decadent; 6 Strikes; 11 Enterprise; 13 Employed; 14 Earnest; 16 Racket; 17 Stick; 20 Rapt.

Thinking space



Quiz

- Which group of minerals form the chief constituents of igneous rock?
- Which heartthrob went from EastEnders to a starring role in Heartbeat?
- Of what name has Britain had two kings and France ten?
- In which country were the first Commonwealth Games held in 1930?
- In which country was the Cultural Revolution of 1966-76?
- In which game may a player use the words j'adobe?
- In the 1990s, which Republic of Ireland footballer joined Liverpool as the country's most expensive defender?
- With what is philology concerned?
- Who wrote the opera Castor et Pollux in 1737?
- In which sport are Doggett's Coat and Badge awarded?

Last week's solutions:

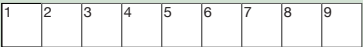
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Niner

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I jest of course. That was my drink of choice at the Royal Oak, in Rushall, a former pub which has a new lease of life as an Indian restaurant.

Zahirul Islam pulls the strings in the tight-knit family-run operation, which also features two of his brothers and a cousin. He jokes that he is known as Zack to customers, friends and even his close family, simply because people struggled to spell, or even pronounce his name.

And that in itself gives an indication of the staff's attitude. They are a jocular crew, so it's easy to strike up a rapport with them.

We visited during Holy month, so while

Mark Shipp tucks in

the staff were on a fast, the delivery of our food was speedy. Usually the chef would test the ingredients before serving up, but, being Ramadan, could not. Instead, he had to use all his expertise to know exactly the right blend for our meals. It worked a treat.

For the record, I tried the machli tikka, pink salmon, served with coconut rice. The other half took her choice from the signature dishes and opted for the Manchurian chicken – which sounds like something Noel Gallagher would choose – served with mushroom rice.

Other exotic-sounding options from the same range include lamb pelli pelli, mustard fish and jinga delight, but there's an extensive menu, from a Royal mixed grill in the grilled section, to the more traditional choices or biryani dishes. Vegetarians are

catered for with the likes of paneer birbali, while omelette and chips and tarragon chicken feature among the English dishes.

The Royal Oak serves up a wider range of drinks than one would usually find at a licensed Indian restaurant, hence my choice of Mongoose. Both agreed our meals were delicious, and I was served a trout as an extra. Something fishy there, methinks.

Essence

But that was not our only treat. Desserts followed, by which time our hosts could end their fast, so they offered us a serving of the platter they were to enjoy. It was too much, especially after pudding, but it needed no second invitation as they kindly packed it up so we could enjoy it the next day.

Zack has tried to keep the essence of the building since taking on the former pub just six months ago. It had been a popular

establishment in its day and he was keen to bring it back into use. It's welcoming and adequately decorated and ambiently lit.

It has a separate room where customers can go just for a drink, or wait for a table in the restaurant itself. The main dining areas cater for up to 100 diners with an emphasis on families, though bigger parties and corporate events can be accommodated, too.

Our own position was in a prime location, in the far corner, looking out on adjacent field, watching people tend the horses or take them off for rides. Zack himself has taken the reins in his own field – and looks to be on to a winner.

The Royal Oak, Daw End, Rushall, is open on Sunday to Thursday from 5.30 to 11.30pm and on Friday and Saturday until 12.30am. Zack is even looking at introducing Sunday lunchtime dining and a Wednesday banquet evening. Call 01922 614947.

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Individually designed dormer-style home is on a corner plot

An individually designed, spacious detached dormer-style residence, 1 Nirvana Close, Cannock lies on a well-stocked corner plot of 0.307 acres.

Having south/west facing gardens and a sought after area, it is for sale through Boot & Son at £565,000.

Convenient for the Shoal Hill district of Cannock Chase and the town centre, it has flexible accommodation incorporating a most impressive central reception hall with a stairwell, mahogany flooring and bow windows and mahogany doors off to principle rooms.

The fully tiled re-fitted cloakroom/shower room has a WC, wash hand basin, walk-in shower, ceramic floor tiling, a chrome heated towel rail and storage cupboard with mirror and lights. The lounge has a marble feature fireplace with a natural flame gas fire and French windows to the side. The dining room/bedroom four has a sliding patio door to the rear garden. Bedroom two has two windows.

The re-fitted kitchen area is part tiled with a range of base units, granite work surfaces with upstands, a wall cupboard, sink, integrated automatic dishwasher, electric built-in oven and grill, gas hob, oven hood/extractor, integrated fridge, concealed lighting, ceramic floor tiling and an archway to the dining/breakfast area with a sliding patio door to the rear garden and ceramic floor tiling. The utility room has a sink, base unit, laminate working surface, plumbing for automatic washing machine, storage cupboard, cloaks cupboard and ceramic tiled flooring.

Off the first floor landing is a linen cupboard and bedroom one which has doors to a Juliet balcony. Bedroom three has a walk-in wardrobe with sliding mirror doors with a light fitting and built-in cupboards and shelving. The part tiled bathroom has a bath, a wash hand basin, bidet, low flush WC and down-lighters. There is also a separate WC.

Outside is an integral double width garage with a Terrazzo tiled floor and a remote controlled door.

The property occupies extensive well-stocked mature gardens, having mature ornamental trees and shrubs, extensive lawns, specimen trees, raised paved patio, a triple width drive and a cedar garden store.

KEY FEATURES

Individually designed
Detached
Dormer-style
3/4 double bedrooms
Corner plot

CANNOCK £565,000



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Contact Paul Carr on 01922 701001 or visit www.paulcarrestateagents.co.uk



An impressive property in a highly desirable area

STAFFORD

£259,950

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An impressive detached property in Thomas Avenue, Stafford, lies in the highly desirable and much sought after location of Castlefields.

A fantastic four-bedroomed family home, it is for sale through Your Move at £259,950.

It has an entrance hall, a family lounge with a living flame effect gas fire and a bay window, a dining room with sliding patio doors to a conservatory, a modern kitchen with appliances, utility room, four bedrooms with wardrobes (one en-suite), a re-fitted bathroom, driveway parking, garage and gardens.

For further information contact Your Move on 01785 257100 or visit www.your-move.co.uk



Farm house, finished to exacting standards throughout

A five-bedroomed house, Ivy House Farm in Bradley, Stafford, is a stunningly renovated period farm house, finished to exacting standards throughout – the like of which is rarely seen on the open market.

With eco features, it is for sale through Dixon & Co at £650,000.

It has an entrance hall, a hub of the

BRADLEY, STAFFORD

£650,000

home bespoke in-frame oak kitchen with under floor heating under large dark tiles, granite worktops, double fridge, large freezer and dishwasher, induction hob, electric ovens and extraction over, wine cooler and

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It is for sale through DB Roberts & Partners at £310,000. The property is just over one year old and still has all the benefits of a new build home.

The entrance hall leads to a good sized lounge, a dining room and spacious kitchen diner. There is a ground floor cloakroom/WC and storage cupboard.

The first floor holds the well designed master bedroom with twin aspect windows and an en-suite shower room. There are also three further bedrooms and the main family bathroom.

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Mid-terrace is close to the town centre

RUGELEY
£94,950

This property in Arch Street, Rugeley, is on the market for £94,950

Available through JR Properties, the well-presented mid-terrace property is close to the town centre.

A spokesman for the selling agent said that the sale of this home in Arch Street offers an ideal opportunity to acquire an investment or first home, adding that it the property must be viewed to be fully appreciated.

It has an entrance hallway, a lounge, a dining kitchen, two bedrooms and a re-fitted bathroom.

A wooden and glazed door leads to the hallway which has a tiled floor and there is a door to the rear shared courtyard.

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 Central Heating ◆ EPC:awaited
£180,000



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 diner ◆ Breakfast Kitchen with
 Appliances ◆ Bathroom with
 Shower Cubicle ◆ Garage ◆
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 Diner ◆ Sun Room ◆ Fitted
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 with oven & Hob ◆ Bathroom ◆ Rear Garden ◆ Sealed
 unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆
 Freehold ◆ EPC:F38
£124,000



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◆ Spacious Freehold Detached Bungalow ◆ Two
 Double Bedrooms ◆ Porch ◆ Hall ◆ Lounge ◆
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 ◆ Utility, conservatory
 ◆ Master bedroom with built in wardrobes
 ◆ Family bathroom
 ◆ Garden to rear
 ◆ Garage and driveway
 ◆ EPC rating C
£142,950

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◆ A three bedroom semi detached house
 ◆ Gas central heating
 ◆ Modern fitted breakfast kitchen
 ◆ Utility
 ◆ Lounge, three bedrooms
 ◆ Modern fitted bathroom
 ◆ Enclosed rear garden
 ◆ Garage and driveway
 ◆ EPC rating C
£145,000

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 ◆ Kitchen, Utility
 ◆ Bathroom
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£125,995

CANNOCK DARTMOUTH ROAD



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 ◆ Lounge with fireplace
 ◆ Three bedrooms
 ◆ Family bathroom
 ◆ Garden to front and rear
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 ◆ Garage and driveway
 ◆ Viewing highly recommended
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The Green, Brereton

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£114,995



Eaton Drive, Rugeley

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£157,500



Peak Close, Armitage

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this modern property on a sought after estate in the village of Armitage. Being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN the property having Entrance Porch, Hallway, Breakfast Kitchen and Lounge. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway and Garden with open aspect to rear

£147,500

Crabtree Avenue, Hawksyard

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom modern family home, situated on a sought after development. Having Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens

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£147,500



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£249,950

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Newhall Crescent Heath Hayes

New!



£215,000

Situated within a highly sought after location this well presented THREE BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOME is being sold with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Noted in particular for its well proportioned living accommodation throughout and superb enclosed rear garden. Accommodation comprises: entrance hallway, lounge with bay window, archway into Dining Room and open plan staircase, Kitchen and REFITTED DOWNSTAIRS WC. To the first floor all bedrooms are of ample size, the master having stylish refitted En-suite Shower Room and main family bathroom. To the front is parking for multiple vehicles as well as an Integral Garage, whilst to the rear aspect there is an enclosed garden. EPC = TBC

Bampton Avenue Burntwood

New!

- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Refitted Kitchen with Integral Appliances
- Stylish Refitted Bathroom
- Gardens to Front & Rear
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- EPC = D



Offers Around
£175,000

Stringers Hill Hednesford

SOLD STC
similar properties required

- Semi Detached House
- Sought After Location
- Fitted Kitchen Diner and Rear Lounge
- Guest W.C & Upstairs Refitted Bathroom
- Three Generous Bedrooms
- EPC = D



Offers Around
£165,000

Greenheath Road Hednesford

New!

- Extended Detached Bungalow
- Dining Room & Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen & Bathroom
- Three Sizeable Bedrooms
- Ample Parking & Detached Garage
- EPC = TBC



Offers Around
£230,000

The Poplars Cannock



£120,000

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Designated Parking
- EPC = D

Primrose Meadow Heath Hayes



£130,000

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Spacious Lounge/Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Parking to front
- EPC = D

Watermint Close Wimblebury

Sold STC



£230,000

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Master En-suite
- Refitted Kitchen
- Utility Room
- EPC = D

Heath Way Heath Hayes



£120,000

- Mid Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Well Presented Throughout
- Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- Driveway To Rear
- EPC = C

Pear Tree Close Huntington

Sold STC



£179,950

- Detached House
- Three Generous Bedrooms
- Extended Sitting/Dining Room
- Lounge & Dining Area
- Pleasant Cul De Sac Location
- EPC = D

East Cannock Road Hednesford



£140,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- No Upward Chain
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden To Rear
- Off Road Parking To Front
- EPC = D

Two Oaks Avenue Burntwood

Spotlight!
Featured Property



£315,000

OPEN DAY - CALL FOR DETAILS TO BE SURE NOT TO MISS OUT Located upon the popular Larks Rise development within Burntwood, this deceptively spacious, executive family residence offers exceptional living space throughout. Accommodation comprises of: Entrance Hall, Lounge into Dining Room, Study Room, Guest W.C., Breakfast Kitchen with integrated appliances and a separate Utility Room. To the first floor are four well-proportioned bedrooms, master with Refitted Ensuite Shower Room and main family bathroom. Externally the property offers a delightful enclosed rear garden, double width driveway and fore garden and includes integral double garage. EPC = D

Claygate Road Wimblebury



£137,500

- Three Bedroom Property
- Fitted Kitchen
- Open Plan Living Room
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage Set To The Rear
- EPC = C

March Banks Rugeley



£195,000

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Deceptively Spacious
- Great Family Home
- Three Reception Rooms
- Integral Garage
- EPC = C

Matlock Drive Hednesford



£125,000

- Three Bed Semi Detached Home
- Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen
- Guest WC & Upstairs Bathroom
- Rear Garage & Driveway
- No Chain
- EPC = D

Fisher Street Hednesford



£165,000

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Rear Garden
- Driveway With Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

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Stafford Road Cannock



New!

£135,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Guest WC & Upstairs Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Area
- Central Location
- No Chain
- EPC = TBC

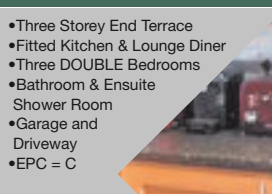
Condor Grove Heath Hayes



£215,000

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility Room
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC = D

Windrush Close Pelsall



- Three Storey End Terrace
- Fitted Kitchen & Lounge Diner
- Three DOUBLE Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Ensuite Shower Room
- Garage and Driveway
- EPC = C



New!

**Offers Around
£164,950**

Hatherton Road Cannock



Red Lion Lane Norton Canes



£156,000

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Downstairs Bathroom
- Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen
- Sought After Location
- EPC = D

Fremantle Drive Heath Hayes



£180,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- En Suite To Master
- Lounge With Dining Area
- Enclosed Garden To Rear
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC = D

Herondale Hednesford



£79,995

- Ground Floor Maisonette
- One Double Bedroom
- Bathroom & White Fitted Kitchen
- D.G. & C.H
- Well Presented Throughout
- EPC = C

Wolverhampton Road Cannock



£350,000

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Must Be Viewed
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

£475,000

Set in approx 1/3 of an acre with an exquisite garden, the property has an abundance of charm. Much of the ground floor has stunning light oak parquet flooring. The entrance hall with ground floor w/c, gives access to the main property comprising; Living Room, Play Room, Garden Room, Fitted Kitchen and Utility. Built onto the side of the house is an annex comprising, Bedroom, Shower Room and living area that is currently used as a study. To the first floor are four bedrooms with fitted wardrobes, En-Suite and family bathroom. There is an extensive block paved driveway offering parking for a number of vehicles as well as a garage with front and rear gardens. EPC = D

Grouse Way Heath Hayes



New Price

**Offers Around
£175,000**

- Modern Mews Style House
- Three DOUBLE Bedrooms & Ensuite
- Breakfast Kitchen & Rear Lounge Diner
- Downstairs Guest WC
- Ample Driveway & Garage
- EPC = C

Woodford End Chadsmoor



- Immaculate One Bedroom Maisonette
- 50% Shared Ownership
- Refitted White Gloss Kitchen
- Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- EPC = D

**Shared Ownership
£35,000**

Pye Green Road Cannock



£135,000

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = F

Beddows Road Walsall



£129,950

- Two Bed Mid Terraced House
- NEW BUILD - NO CHAIN
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Bathroom
- Double Glazed
- EPC = TBC

Cannock Road Chase Terrace



**AUCTION
For sale by Auction**

**Guide Price
£140,000**

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

Strathmore Place Cannock



- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Three Bed Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- EPC = E

**Offers Around
£270,000**

Langdale Drive Cannock



£125,000

- Modern Three Bed Terraced
- Lounge & Fitted Kitchen
- Close To Local Amenities
- Garden To Rear
- Garage & Ample Parking
- EPC = C

New Street Chasetown



£125,000

- Mid Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Upstairs Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- EPC = D

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INDUSTRIAL UNIT

ENGINE LANE, BROWNHILLS



- Unit Approx 22,200 sq ft (2,062 sq m)
- Offices approx 5,500 sq ft (511 sq m)
- To Be Refurbished
- Front & Rear Service Yards
- EPC Rating E-107
- A5 Approx 1 Mile

RENT: ROA REF: BP/1682/ELH

MODERN WAREHOUSE PREMISES

UNIT 3 POWER PARK, TOWERS BUSINESS PARK, RUGELEY



- Approx 6,831 sq ft (634.6 sq m)
- Ground and First Floor Offices
- Concrete Yard Area
- Eaves Height Approx 6.9m
- EPC Rating D-88

RENT: £32,500 pax

INDUSTRIAL UNIT

UNIT 1 HUNTINGTON INDUSTRIAL ESTATE



- Total Area Approx 2,100 sq ft (195.1 sq m)
- Minimum Eaves Height 3.7m
- Fenced and Gated Estate
- CCTV Surveillance
- EPC Rated C-54

RENT: £9,900 pax

INDUSTRIAL UNIT

37 RUMER HILL BUSINESS ESTATE, CANNOCK



- Overall Area 5,175 sq ft (481 sq m)
- Fully Refurbished
- Gas Fired Central Heating to Ground and First Floor Offices
- Allocated Car Parking
- Close to Town Centre
- EPC Rated D-99

RENT: £24,000 pax (£2,000 pcm) plus VAT

MODERN RETAIL WAREHOUSE

WALSALL ROAD, BRIDGTOWN, CANNOCK



- Adjacent to Former NCS Warehouse
- Suitable for a number of Uses STP
- Approx 7,500 sq ft (696.8 sq m)
- Excellent Transport Links
- EPC Rated C-59

RENT: £50,000 pax plus VAT

INDUSTRIAL UNIT

RANTON PARK, CANNOCK



- Approx 2,000 sq ft (185.85 sq m)
- Open Plan Space
- Self Contained Office
- Designated Car Parking
- EPC Rated D-91

RENT: £9,000 pax plus VAT

OFFICES

1A DAWTRY BARN, FOUR CROSSES



- Ground Floor Suite
- Approx 500 sq ft (46.5 sq m)
- Prominent Road Position
- Allocated Car Parking
- EPC Rating D-78
- Junction 12 of M6 Approx 1/2 Mile
- T7 of M6 Toll Road approx 2 miles

RENT: £500 pcm plus VAT REF: BP/1700/ELH

RETAIL

UNIT 3, 15 HIGH STREET, WALSALL WOOD



- Modern Ground Floor Shop
- Approx 325 sq ft (30.2 sq m)
- Within an Existing Retail Parade
- Prominent Main Road Frontage
- Potential Small Business Rates Relief Subject to Pre-qualification.

RENT: £7,200 pax plus VAT

OFFICES

BEECROFT COURT, CANNOCK



- Two Storey Offices
- From 1,448 sq ft to 36,088 sq ft
- Open Plan & Cellular Accommodation
- Free on-site Car Parking
- Close to Cannock Town Centre & Transport Links
- Potential D1 Use
- EPC Rating D

RENT: ROA. REF: BP/1693/ELH

OFFICES

HERITAGE PARK, EASTERN WAY, CANNOCK



- From 1,749 sq ft (162 sq m) up to 4,055 sq ft (377 sq m)
- Individual buildings provide own front door access, wc and kitchen facilities
- Gas fired central heating
- Perimeter trunking
- Allocated Car Parking
- EPC Rated: B42 - C54

PRICE: From £175,000. REF: BP/1420/ELH

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Stunning bungalow in exclusive position

CANNOCK
£270,000

This stunning three-bedroom detached bungalow in Strathmore Place, Cannock, lies in an exclusive cul-de-sac of bungalows, set back from the road away from passing traffic.

A beautiful property which is meticulously maintained, it is for sale through DB Roberts & Partners at £270,000.

It has a long driveway, a porch, an entrance hall, a reception room which is currently used as a dining room, a good sized living room with a feature fireplace, a further lounge with a feature fireplace, a fabulous fitted kitchen and a verandah.

All three bedrooms are double bed and there is a family bathroom, utility, storage, garage and gardens.

For further details contact DB Roberts & Partners on 01543 469966 or visit www.dbroberts.co.uk



Spacious home in a convenient area

CANNOCK
£330,000

Deceptively spacious and heavily extended, this five-bedroomed home in Wolverhampton Road, Cannock, lies in a desirable location close to amenities, shops and schools.

Also within walking distance of the town centre and train station, it is for sale through Webbs at £330,000.

Its accommodation briefly comprises an entrance porch, a through hallway, a lounge/diner, a breakfast kitchen, a conservatory, a utility room, a guest WC, five bedrooms (four double), a family bathroom and an integral garage. Externally there is a driveway and generous gardens. Internal inspection is essential, stress the selling agents. The breakfast kitchen overlooks the garden. It also has French doors and a space for a range oven and other appliances.

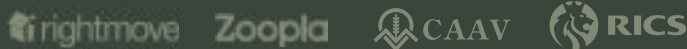
Contact Webbs on 01543 468846 or visit www.webbsestateagents.co.uk



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For Sale by Auction - Wednesday 20th July at 3pm

Paddock Pavilion, Uttoxeter Racecourse



- Land off Shooting Butts Road, Rugeley, Staffordshire** 32.31 acres (13.076 ha) of grade 3 grassland in two enclosures. Equestrian cross country course jumps. **Auction guide price: OIEO £8,500 per acre. Enquiries to:** Uttoxeter Office 01889 562811
- Grassland and buildings off Cranebrook Lane, Hilton, Nr Lichfield** 6.44 acres (2.606 ha) of grassland and buildings including a stable block off Cranebrook Lane. **Auction guide price: OIEO £120,000. Enquiries to:** Uttoxeter Office 01889 562811
- Residential conversion opportunity at Dagdale, Bramshall, Uttoxeter** Exciting opportunity to acquire two agricultural barns in Dagdale, on the edge of Bramshall village. Permitted development rights for conversion to 2 residential dwellings with the site extending in total to 1.47 acres (0.595 ha). **Auction guide price: £230,000 to £280,000. Enquiries to:** Uttoxeter Office 01889 562811
- Land at Dagdale, Bramshall, Uttoxeter** Opportunity to acquire an area of grassland located on the edge of the village of Bramshall extending in total to 13.33 acres (5.395 ha). Available in two lots. **Auction guide price: Price on application Enquiries to:** Uttoxeter Office 01889 562811
- Land and stables, Hollington Lane, Stramshall** 4.07 acres (1.647 ha) of grassland with two stable buildings and excellent road side access to the village of Stramshall along Hollington Lane. Benefits from mains water. **Auction guide price: £45,000 to £55,000 Enquiries to:** Uttoxeter Office 01889 562811
- Grassland at Poppits Lane, Stramshall** A useful parcel of grassland conveniently located on the edge of the village of Stramshall, extending in total to 13.32 acres (5.391 ha). **Auction guide price: £80,000 to £90,000 Enquiries to:** Uttoxeter Office 01889 562811
- Grassland, Marston Montgomery, Derbyshire** An attractive parcel of 8.47 acres (3.428 ha) grassland in one enclosure set back from the public highway. Features pond and central wooded island. **Auction guide price: £8,000 to £10,000 per acre. Enquiries to:** Ashbourne Office 01335 342201

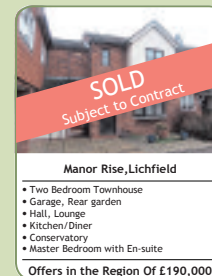
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WATLING STREET, BROWNHILLS



- One Bed Flat
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Electric Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS / PETS

£350 pcm

APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES



- 1 Bed Mews House
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Electric Heating & DG
- Front Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PETS

£425 pcm

MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR



- 1 Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£425 pcm

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR



- Two Bed Mid
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Utility
- Bathroom
- DG & GCH
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS or Pets

£475 pcm

UNION STREET, BRIDGTOWN



- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen, Bathroom
- En-suite, GCH, DG
- Parking
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS OR PETS

£510 pcm

ANGLESEY COURT, HEDNESFORD



- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS / PETS

£525 pcm

HOBART ROAD, HEATH HAYES



- Two Bed House
- Lounge, Kitchen
- DG, GCH
- Parking & Garage
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS/PETS

£525 pcm

LOWER BIRCHES WAY, RUGELEY



- 2 Bed Mid Terrace
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom, GCH
- DG, Parking
- Energy rating B
- No DSS/Pets

£575 pcm

SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- GCH/DG
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS/Pets

£595 pcm

CLIFTON AVENUE, CANNOCK



- 3 Bed Mid
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Garden
- Energy Rating
- NO DSS OR PETS

£600 pcm

TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY



- An improved ground floor flat
- Re-decorated & Re-carpeted throughout
- Spacious lounge-diner
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Communal Gardens

OIEO £60,000 No Chain

CEDAR ROAD, BURNTWOOD



- CASH BUYERS ONLY
- A spacious semi detached house
- Lounge-Diner
- Kitchen, WC & Utility
- Area
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway

£69,995 No Chain

SIDON HILL WAY, HEATH HAYES



- An Extremely Well Presented and Much Improved First Floor Maisonette
- Electric Heating & D/G
- Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Double Bedroom
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

£85,000

BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD



- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Spacious Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£115,000

NELSON DRIVE, WIMBLESBURY



- A Well Presented Mid Terraced House
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£115,000 No Chain

BEVAN LEE ROAD, CANNOCK



- Superbly Presented & Much Improved
- Entrance Hall
- Re-Fitted Guest WC
- Lounge-Diner
- Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Modern Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Gardens

£124,995 No Chain

PICASSO CLOSE, HEATH HAYES



- A Well Presented
- Entrance Hall
- Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Family Lounge

Viewing Essential

£120,000



- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Driveway & Additional Parking Space

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD



- A Very Well Presented and Improved Mid Terraced House
- GCH & D/G
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Modern Kitchen, Utility
- Guest WC/ Shower Room
- Three Bedrooms, Modern Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Front and Rear Gardens & Parking to Rear

£125,000 No Chain

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK



- Spacious Semi Detached House
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge-Diner
- Guest WC & Conservatory
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Study
- Bathroom
- Driveway & Gardens

£130,000 No Chain

ALPINE DRIVE, HEDNESFORD



- A Deceptively Spacious Semi Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Porch, Reception Hall
- Lounge Diner, Breakfast Kitchen
- Inner Hall, Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden
- Integral Garage & Driveway

£155,000 No Chain

PARTRIDGE CLOSE, HEATH HAYES



- Extremely Well Presented Detached House
- Entrance Hall & Guest WC
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage & Driveway

£200,000

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY



- An Impressive Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall
- Impressive Open Plan Kitchen & Lounge Area
- Utility Room & Guest WC
- Impressive Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Garage, Driveway & Gardens

£259,950 No Chain



PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK



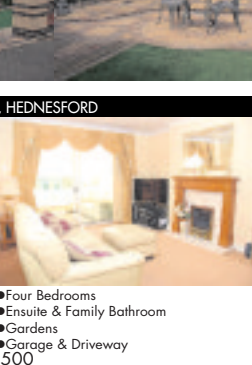
- Extended and Much Improved Bungalow
- Superbly Presented Through-Out
- Reception Hall & Family Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen, Utility Area
- Impressive Conservatory
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Driveway & Gardens

£179,995



- Through Hallway & Guest WC
- Family Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen & Utility Area

£247,500



- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Family Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage & Driveway

HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD



- Family Lounge-Diner
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility & Guest WC
- Five Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Shower
- Room
- Storage/Office Space
- Driveway & Garage
- Good Sized Rear Garden

£239,950

NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK



- An Amazing Opportunity to Acquire Two Superbly Presented and Designed Detached Family Residences
- Flexible Accommodation

£430,000



- Six Bedrooms & Three Bathrooms
- Enclosed Courtyard
- Ample Parking
- Town Centre Location



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NEW **NO CHAIN**

**UPPER LODGE ROAD
ARMITAGE**

A delightful refurbished two bedroomed semi detached bungalow in a popular village location with uninterrupted open views to the rear offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off Road Parking. Gardens to the Front and Rear. EPC RATING - TBC

£175,000

NEW

**ELIZABETHAN WAY
RUGELEY**

A five bedroomed detached. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen and Utility Room. Master Bedroom with En-Suite, Bedroom with En-Suite Wet Room, Three Additional Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Single Garage and Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - C

£259,950

NEW

**BURNTHILL LANE
RUGELEY**

A well presented good size three bedroomed family home in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Downstairs Bathroom, Dining Room, Lounge and Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Driveway with Off Road Parking. Large Garden to Rear and Summer House/ Gym. EPC RATING - D

£142,500

NEW **NO CHAIN**

**SANKEY CRESCENT
RUGELEY**

A good sized three bedroomed semi-detached property offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation comprises of Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen Utility Room and W.C. Landing. Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Off Road Parking and Garden. EPC rating TBC

£105,000

NEW

**WOLSELEY ROAD
RUGELEY**

A modern second floor apartment in a purpose built development located within walking distance to Town Centre. Electric Heating and Double Glazing. Communal Entrance Hall, Second Floor Landing, Reception Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, Master with En-Suite, Further bedroom and Bathroom. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - C

£126,000

NEW

**THE SHRUBBERY
BRERETON**

A three bedroomed detached family home in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Utility, Downstairs W.C. and Garage Conversion/Games Room. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Drive with Off Road Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

£215,995

NEW

**OLD EATON ROAD
RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed semi detached property in a sought after location Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Through Hallway, Dining Room, Lounge, Conservatory, Kitchen, Inner Hallway and Downstairs Shower Room. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway with Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - E

£179,995

NEW

**FORGE ROAD
RUGELEY**

50% Shared Ownership - A two bedroomed End Terrace property located within walking distance to Town Centre and Local Amenities. Electric Heating and Double Glazed. Entrance Hall, Kitchen and Lounge. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Wet Room. Allocated Parking in Communal Area. EPC RATING - D

£60,000

NEW **NO CHAIN**

**THOMPSON ROAD
BRERETON**

A three bedroomed semi detached property in a popular location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Comprising of Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner and Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Detached Garage and Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

£155,000

NEW

**TITHEBARN ROAD
RUGELEY**

An extended three bedroomed link detached bungalow in a popular and sought after location within walking distance to Town Centre and Local Amenities. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hallway, Kitchen, Inner Hallway, Guest W.C., Lounge, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage, Carport and Driveway with Off Road Parking. Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - TBC.

£180,000

**PRIORY AVENUE
HAWKSYARD**

A modern three bedroomed detached family home in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Kitchen/Diner and Lounge. First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with En-Suite, Two further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Garage and Off Road Parking. Enclosed Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - C

£210,000

**DOBREE CLOSE
COLWICH**

A ground floor two bedroomed flat in a popular village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden and Two Parking Spaces. EPC RATING - D

£120,000

NO CHAIN

**ROYAL CLOSE
RUGELEY**

A two bedroomed semi detached property in sought after location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Downstairs W.C. Kitchen and Conservatory. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to Front and Rear. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - D

£136,000

NO CHAIN

**ROYAL CLOSE
RUGELEY**

A four bedroomed detached property offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Downstairs W.C. and Utility. First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with En-suite, Three Further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Single Garage and Driveway with Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - TBC

£219,995

NEW PRICE

**CANTERBURY WAY
RUGELEY**

This one bedroomed ground floor flat is an ideal investment opportunity. Electric Storage Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Open Plan Kitchen/diner, Bedroom and Bathroom. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - C

£99,500

NEW PRICE

**STATION ROAD
RUGELEY**

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN, this end terraced two bedroomed property is ideally located within walking distance to the town centre and Trent Valley train station. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Lobby, Downstairs Bathroom. First Floor Landing and Two Double Bedrooms. Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - E

£99,000

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CONTRACT**

**ARCH STREET
RUGELEY**

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this two bedroomed terraced. Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Enclosed garden to rear. EPC RATING - E

£82,500

**SOLD
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**TALBOT STREET
RUGELEY**

Traditional double-fronted detached property. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Living Room, Family Room, Dining Kitchen, First Floor Landing with Four double Bedrooms, En-suite to Master and Family Bathroom. There is a double detached garage with Pool Room and Bar Area above. Ample off road parking and large mature gardens. VIEWING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. EPC RATING - D

£350,000

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Viewing of this one bedroomed coach house is essential to appreciate. Open aspects to the front over a copse. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Landing, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, One Bedroom and Bathroom. Driveway providing parking and access to the SINGLE GARAGE. EPC RATING - C

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£240,000



NEW PRICE

**LEAHALL LANE
BRERETON**

A well presented four bedroomed semi-detached property benefiting from a superb rear garden. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Downstairs Bedroom/Family Room, Dining Kitchen Conservatory. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Ample off-road parking to the front. Fabulous garden to rear. INTERNAL VIEWING ESSENTIAL. EPC RATING - D

£160,000



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RUGELEY**

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**ST JOHNS CLOSE
BURNTWOOD**

Well presented modern Coach House Apartment. Comprising of Entrance Hall, first floor spacious Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. External storage room. 2 Allocated parking spaces. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C. DEPOSIT £760

£565 pcm



RICHARDSON WAY, RUGELEY

A well presented family home offering spacious accommodation of Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Utility Room, Conservatory, Family Cinema Room, First Floor Landing with Four Bedrooms, Two Ensuite Shower Rooms plus a Family Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Off-road parking for two-vehicles. PC RATING - C

£260,000



COMING SOON

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ETCHINGHILL**

A four bedroomed detached family home in a sought after location.

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£229,995



NEW

**FORGE MEWS
RUGELEY**

First Floor Maisonette situated within walking distance to the Town Centre. Communal Entrance Hall, Reception Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. Communal Parking. Viewing Recommended. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating C. DEPOSIT £650

£495 pcm



NEW

**PEAR TREE COURT
RUGELEY**

Modern well presented second floor flat. Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. En-suite to Master Bedroom. Security entrance system. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating B. DEPOSIT £748

£540 pcm



MAIN ROAD, LITTLE HAYWOOD

A unique opportunity to purchase this fine example of a Georgian property in the heart of this popular village. Originally built as an ale-house and inn, it is presently run as a Village Shop to the front part, there is planning permission to convert the property for full residential use. Viewing is absolutely essential. Please call for further information.

£599,950



**OAK HURST
HAWKSWORD**

A beautifully presented modern four bedroomed, three storey link detached family home in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with En-suite, Lounge. Second Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Garage. Enclosed Rear Garden. EPC RATING - C

£242,000



NEW

**HAYWOOD GRANGE
LITTLE HAYWOOD**

Spacious property in village location. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, ground floor Family Room/Bedroom and ground floor Bathroom. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway and Storage Room. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D. DEPOSIT £1038

£750 pcm



**POURBAIX HOUSE
LICHFIELD**

Spacious second floor flat with security entrance system in town centre location, comprising of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. DEPOSIT £845

£595 pcm

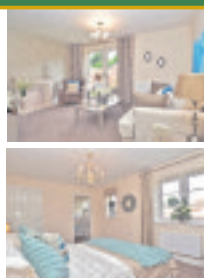


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£349,950



NEW

**HENLEY GRANGE
ETCHINGHILL**

Executive Detached property. Entrance Hall, Kitchen with appliances, Utility room, Lounge, Dining room, Family room/Snug and Conservatory. Four Bedrooms with Three having En-suite Shower/Bathrooms. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. NO DSS. EPC Rating TBC. DEPOSIT £1660

£1,200 pcm



NEW

**WOLSELEY ROAD
RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed detached house for more information please contact our Lettings Team. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. NO DSS. EPC Rating - TBC. DEPOSIT £1108

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Immaculately Presented Five Bedroom Detached Family Home / Fantastic Semi Rural Location With Countryside Views / High Spec Finish Throughout / Impressive Home Automation System / Stunning

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Littleworth Hill HEDNESFORD



Impressive & immaculately presented five bedroom detached house / Unique layout set over three levels / Superb lower level annexe / Extensive renovation and refurbishment throughout

£450,000

Jacobs Hall Lane GREAT WYRLEY



Immaculately presented executive detached family home / Sought after location / Tastefully decorated and finished to a high standard / Several spacious reception rooms

Offers in Excess of £450,000

The Old Rectory RUGELEY



Immaculately Presented Five Bedroom Barn Style Property / Sought After Village Location / Spacious Reception & Bedrooms / Delightful Countryside Views / High Spec Kitchen With Integrated Appliances

Offers in the Region Of £445,000

Littleworth Road RAWNSLEY



Five bedroom detached family home / NO UPWARD CHAIN / Breakfast kitchen / Drive for more than ten vehicles / Enclosed rear garden / EPC: C

£400,000

Post Office Lane RUGELEY



Four Bedroom Detached Bungalow / Delightful Semi Rural Location On The Verge Of Cannock Chase / Spacious Living And Sleeping Accommodation / Driveway With Parking For Several Vehicles

Offers in the Region Of £390,000

Walsall Road GREAT WYRLEY



Charming four bedroom detached character property / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation / Farmhouse breakfast kitchen / Driveway with ample parking

£375,000

East Butts Road ETCHING HILL



Deceptively spacious four bedroom detached bungalow / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / First floor master bedroom & rear extension / Modern fitted bathroom / NO ONWARD CHAIN & VACANT

Offers in Excess of £300,000

Shirehall Place CANNOCK



Immaculately presented executive detached family home / Quiet sought after cul-de-sac / Impressive open plan lounge-diner / Private rear garden ideal for entertaining

£285,000

Haymaker Way WIMBLEBURY



Immaculately presented executive detached family home / Quiet parkland to the front / Superb open plan dining kitchen plus two further reception rooms / Two modern en-suites & bathroom /

£285,000

Colliers Way HUNTINGTON



Immaculately Presented Five Bedroom Detached House / Set Over Three Storeys / Five Double Bedrooms / Driveway With Ample Parking / Single Garage / Modern Open Plan Kitchen-Diner

Offers in the Region Of £279,950

Newbury Road NORTON CANES



Four bedroom detached house / Set on a good sized corner plot / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Modern fitted kitchen & bathrooms / Private rear garden

Offers in Excess of £270,000

Strathmore Place CANNOCK



Three bedroom detached bungalow / Set back from road / Quiet & sought after cul-de-sac location / Finished to good standard / Modern fitted kitchen / Integral garage / Driveway with ample parking

Offers in the Region Of £270,000

Woodfield Drive NORTON CANES



Immaculately presented three bedroom detached dormer style bungalow / Outstanding bespoke private rear garden / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Superb modern fitted breakfast kitchen

£250,000

Nelson Drive WIMBLEBURY



Immaculately Presented Four Bedroom Detached House / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Modern Fitted Breakfast Kitchen / Victorian Conservatory / Good Sized Private Rear Garden

Offers in the Region Of £245,000

Chasewater Way NORTON CANES



Well presented four bedroom detached house / Sought after cul-de-sac location / Stunning large rear conservatory / Good sized private rear garden / Private driveway for two cars plus garage

£245,000

Church Road NORTON CANES



Pleasant and spacious three bedroom detached house / Quiet location / Reception hallway / Fully fitted kitchen / Newly built conservatory / WC & garage / EPC: D

Offers in Excess of £220,000

Greenwood Park CANNOCK



Well presented four bedroom family home / Set on good sized corner plot / Utility & play-sitting room / Front & side driveways offering ample parking / Modern kitchen with integrated appliances

Offers in the Region Of £210,000

Spring Street CANNOCK



Distinctive, spacious & well presented three bedroom detached dormer bungalow / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / Driveway for two vehicles / Integrated garage plus front & rear gardens

£180,000

Grouse Way HEATH HAYES



Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Spacious Lounge-Diner / Modern Breakfast Kitchen / En-Suite To Master Bedroom / Private Rear Garden / Driveway For Three Vehicles

Offers in Excess of £175,000

Mill Crescent HEATH HAYES



Well presented three bedroom semi detached house / Sought after area of Heath Hayes / Modern finish throughout / Additional conservatory to the rear

£175,000

Pheasant Way HEATH HAYES



Three Bedroom Mid Terraced Town House / Set Over Three Storeys / Sought After Area With Pleasant Green To Front / Finished To A Good Modern Standard / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation

Offers in Excess of £170,000

Fisher Street HEDNESFORD



Extended three bedroom detached house / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Modern breakfast kitchen / Private rear garden, ideal for entertaining / Driveway with ample parking

£169,950

Cotswold Close HEDNESFORD



Well presented three bedroom semi detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac / Useful side annexe / Spacious lounge / Charming private rear garden

£150,000

Derwent Grove CANNOCK



Two bedroom semi detached house / Set on good sized corner plot / Re-decorated throughout / Newly fitted bathroom / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Two large double bedrooms

£149,000

Raven Close HEDNESFORD



Three bedroom semi detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac / Open plan kitchen-diner / South facing rear garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN

£148,000

Upton Place RUGELEY



Three bedroom semi detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac within walking distance of the town centre / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / modern re-fitted kitchen

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Two bedroom character property / Fantastic semi rural location / Rolling views of the countryside to the front & rear / Newly modern fitted kitchen & bathroom

£140,000

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HEDNESFORD



Two bedroom semi detached house / Good sized lounge / Modern open plan dining kitchen / Low maintenance private rear garden

£135,000

Rawnsley Road
RAWNSLEY



Traditional mid terraced house / Superb semi rural location / Picturesque views of Cannock Chase / Four good sized bedrooms / Useful cellar

£130,000

Well Lane
GREAT WYRLEY



Two bedroom mid-terrace house / Good sized lounge-diner / Modern kitchen / Extended private rear garden / Driveway for two vehicles

£130,000

Shaftesbury Drive
HEDNESFORD



Extended three bedroom semi-detached house / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation / Victorian conservatory / Views of Hednesford Hills to the rear

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CANNOCK



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£110,000

Ajax Close
GREAT WYRLEY



NO UPWARD CHAIN / Well presented two bedroom mid terraced property / Spacious lounge / Fully fitted kitchen-diner / Allocated parking space & garage

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Two bedroom semi detached house / Modern fitted kitchen & bathroom / Private driveway for up to three vehicles / Private side garden / Ideal for first time buyers or investors

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Cannock Road
CANNOCK



Traditional two bedroom mid terraced house / Finished to good modern standard / Retains original character & charm / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation

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Spacious two bedroom first floor apartment / Revolved & refurbished / Lounge & kitchen / Allocated & visitor parking / Communal gardens / EPC: C

£94,950

Woottons Court
CANNOCK



Two bedroom top floor apartment / Offroad Parking / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation / Modern kitchen & bathroom

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Park Road
TOWN CENTRE - CANNOCK



Second floor apartment / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Ideal for first time buyers / Allocated parking for one vehicle / EPC: C

Guide Price £90,000

Arran Close
CANNOCK



Two bedroom ground floor apartment / Property is being sold with a sitting tenant / Rental income of £pound;495 PCM / Exciting investment opportunity / Spacious lounge

£75,000

Apple Walk
HEATH HAYES



Two Bedroom Top Floor Apartment / Investors Only / Currently Tenanted With Good Long Term Tenant / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Good Rental Income Of £pound;450 PCM / Allocated & Visitor Parking

Offers in Excess of £70,000

Heath Way
HEATH HAYES



Well presented one bedroom ground floor apartment / Spacious lounge-diner / Modern kitchen & bathroom / Double bedroom / Communal gardens & allocated parking

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Kitchen
EPC C

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End Terrace Property
Utility Room
Two Bedrooms
Good Sized Garden
Dining Kitchen
EPC F

Common Walk, Cannock

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Town House
Kitchen
Two Bedrooms
Parking To Rear
Lounge
EPC D

Hill Street, Hednesford

REDUCED



Offers Around £105,000

Semi Detached Property
Kitchen/Diner
Three Bedrooms
Downstairs Shower Room
Lounge/Diner
EPC F

Norton Terrace, Cannock

NEW



Offers Around £110,000

End Terrace Mews
Lounge / Diner
Two Bedrooms
Allocated Parking Space
Lounge
EPC C

Brindley Crescent, Hednesford

NEW



Offers Around £125,000

Semi Detached Property
Generous Plot, Open Aspect
Three Bedrooms
NO UPWARD CHAIN
Kitchen
EPC E

Gorsemoor Road, Cannock

NEW



Offers Around £128,000

Mid Terrace Property
Rear Garden
Two Bedrooms, Nursery
In Sellers Incentive Scheme
Lounge/Dining Room
EPC D

Blay Avenue, Walsall

NEW



Offers Around £135,000

Three Bedroom Town House
Loft Room
Lounge / Dining Room
Off Road Parking
Dining Kitchen
EPC E

Hamilton Street, Bloxwich

NEW



Offers Around £137,000

Semi Detached Property
Utility and Conservatory
Three Bedrooms
No Chain
Two Reception Rooms
EPC C

Westbourne Avenue, Cannock



Offers Around £140,000

Semi Detached Home
Kitchen Extension
Three Bedrooms
No Chain
Lounge/Diner
EPC D

Field Street, Cannock



Offers Around £150,000

Extended Semi Detached Property
Rear Garden
Three Bedrooms
Two Reception Rooms
Bathroom & Shower Room
EPC E

Lilac Lane, Walsall

NEW



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Semi Detached
Tandem Garage
Three Bedrooms
No Upward Chain
Lounge
Awaiting EPC

Leahall Lane, Rugeley

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Semi Detached Property
Conservatory
Three / Four Bedrooms
Large Garden
Kitchen
EPC D

Offers Around
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Uttoxeter Road, Rugeley

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End Terrace Property
Fitted Kitchen
Four Bedrooms
Parking For Four Cars
Two Reception Rooms
EPC D

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Bond Way, Hednesford

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Semi Detached Property
Fitted Dining Kitchen
Three Bedrooms
Landscaped Garden
Lounge
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Three Bedrooms
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Dining Kitchen
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Modern Town House
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Four Bedrooms
Popular Development
Three Storey
EPC B

Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock



£335,000

Detached Bungalow
High Quality Fixtures and Fittings
Fully Renovated
Good Sized Plot
Two Bedrooms
EPC C

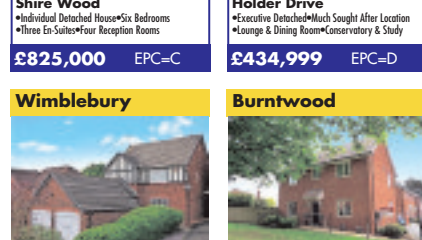

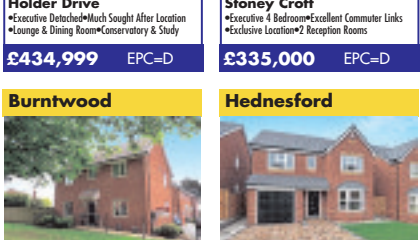









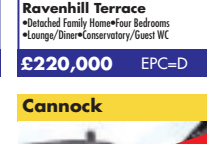













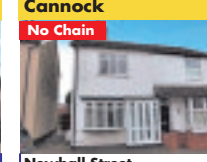











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Glencoe Drive, Cannock

£110,000

"DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS THIS TWO BEDROOM HOME ALONG WITH A GARAGE AND DRIVEWAY WITH PARKING TO THE REAR IS A MUST VIEW" The property briefly comprises of an entrance hall, family lounge, fitted kitchen, rear porch, two double bedrooms, modern fitted bathroom. Externally to the front the property has a lawn area with pathway to the front and to the rear there is a driveway providing off road parking and GARAGE also with access into the garage through door in garden Energy rating: C.

Heath Hayes



Wimblebury Road, Heath Hayes

£115,000

"A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU IN THIS WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM HOME WHICH IS TASTEFULLY DECORATED TO A HIGH STANDARD" The property briefly comprises of a family lounge, dining room, recently fitted modern kitchen, modern fitted bathroom, two double bedrooms and externally to the rear there is a entertaining patio area, separate lawn and side access to the front rear garden. Energy rating: D.

Heath Hayes



Rembrandt Close, Heath Hayes

£135,000

CUL DE SAC, HEATH HAYES, NEAR TO GORSEMOOR AND FIVE WAYS PRIMARY. This two double bedroom End-Terraced with parking is ready to view via CONNELLS today! The property comprises of entrance hall which gives access to the kitchen and lounge, the lounge has stairs to first floor and access to the conservatory. The first floor comprises of landing with access to the bathroom and two bedrooms with one of the bedrooms having a built in wardrobe. Outside to the front of the property there is a driveway providing off road parking and gated access to rear. To the rear of the property there is a lawned area leading to a graveled area with various shrubs and bushes. Energy rating: C.

REDUCED



Sharon Way, Hednesford

£140,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this deceptively spacious three bedroom semi detached property in Hednesford, Cannock near to Hednesford train station, transport links and amenities. The property comprises of an entrance into the porch which has a door to the lounge leading through double doors into the kitchen, upstairs there are three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Externally, there is a large block paved driveway to the front and to the rear there is an entertainment block paved area and a raised lawn area. Energy rating: D.

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Huntsmans Rise, Cannock

£175,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house located in Cannock close to Cannock Chase. The property comprises of entrance hall, lounge and kitchen on the ground floor with the first floor having three bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside the property is a garage. Energy rating: C.

Norton Canes



Beaumont Way, Norton Canes

£175,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom semi-detached property, located in Norton Canes close to Chasewater. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, family lounge, modern fitted kitchen, conservatory garage/utility room on the ground floor, with the first floor having three bedrooms and the master benefiting from having an en-suite and bathroom. Outside to the front there is off road parking for multiple cars, to the rear there is a patio area, leading to a lawned area with a step up onto a decking area. Energy rating: C.

Norton Canes



Church Road, Norton Canes

£180,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house, located in Norton Canes. The property comprises of entrance hall, lounge and kitchen on the ground floor with the first floor having three bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside to the front of the property is a lawn area and off road parking. To the rear is a patio area, lawned area and access to the garage. Energy rating: D.

REDUCED



Johns Lane, Great Wyrley

£205,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached house, located in Great Wyrley with easy access to Moat Hall Primary School and Great Wyrley High School. The property comprises of entrance porch, hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking, rear garden and garage. Energy rating: D.

REDUCED



Levett's Hollow, Heath Hayes

£220,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house located in Heath Hayes. The property comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, dining room, lounge and kitchen on the ground floor with the first floor having three bedrooms - master with en-suite and a bathroom. Outside the property has a garage. Energy rating: D.

Norton Canes



Norton Green Lane, Norton Canes **£240,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this immaculately presented three bedroom detached house situated in the village of Norton Canes near to local schools. The property comprises of entrance hall, a 30ft family lounge, dining room or even a cinema room as its currently being used with two double french doors out onto the decking area, modern fitted kitchen with breakfast island, downstairs WC, utility room and study room or even to the extent if needed it could be used as a downstairs bedroom. On the first floor there are three bedrooms all of a good size and a family bathroom with two round wash hand basins, WC, bath with ceiling shower, LED lights and built in TV. Outside to the front of the property is a driveway providing off road parking for multiple vehicles and with access to the garage and side gated access to rear. To the rear of the property there is a decking and a separate lawn area. Energy rating: awaited.

Penkridge



Bedingstone Drive, Penkridge **Offers Over £270,000**

Priced to sell this property is marketed by CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS and briefly comprises of entrance to a porch, hall, downstairs WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room and conservatory on the ground floor with the first floor having a bathroom and four bedrooms - MASTER WITH EN-SUITE. Outside there is a block paved driveway for multiple cars and secure side gated access to rear through to the rear garden which is of a good size and partly overlooks the fields behind. Energy rating: D.

NEW HOME



Bideford Way, Cannock **Offers Over £250,000**

NEW BUILD This THREE BEDROOM detached bungalow has been finished to a very high standard and offers a large driveway leading to an entrance porch, hall, three bedrooms with master en-suite, additional bathroom and a lounge which is partly open plan into the kitchen. Located within walking distance to Cannock and near main bus routes this bungalow is offered with NO CHAIN and a low maintenance garden. This new property is ideal for those that want to own a low maintenance but good sized property.

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Strathmore Place, Cannock **£275,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached bungalow, located in Cannock. The property comprises of lounge / diner, kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms, bathroom and a garage. Energy rating: awaited.

Hednesford



Broadhurst Green, Hednesford **£400,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house located in Hednesford. The property comprises of entrance hall / utility room, downstairs shower room, wc, rear entrance hall, lounge, dining room, 3rd reception room, kitchen, second kitchen and rear entrance porch on the ground floor. The first floor comprises of three bedrooms and bathroom. Outside to the front is driveway providing off road parking and access to the rear, the rear garden has a landscaped garden set over three levels and a outbuilding. Energy rating: awaited.

Cheslyn Hay



Tudor Way, Cheslyn Hay **£400,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this four bedroom detached house located in Cheslyn Hay. The property comprises of entrance porch, hall, downstairs wc, lounge, dining room, reception / study, kitchen and utility room on the ground floor with the first floor having four bedrooms - one with en-suite and a bathroom. Outside the property has a double garage. Energy rating: Awaited.

Hazel Slade



Rugeley Road, Hazel Slade **£450,000**

Individually built, this property was finished in approximately 2006 and has been designed to facilitate many luxuries such as a home automotive system, underfloor heating throughout which can be controlled via separate thermostats for each room (where specified) and electric remote gates for the driveway that fits several cars. The property comprises of entrance hall, a modern fitted kitchen/breakfast area with a range of fitted and integrated appliances stretching to nearly 25 ft long and with bi-folding doors out on to entertaining patio area, a utility room, dining room, lounge and a double garage which has a remote electric roller shutter to open. The first floor comprises of landing leading to five bedrooms, two bedrooms having en-suites, a modern fitted family bathroom and an airing cupboard. In the fifth bedroom there is a loft hatch which has built in wooden ladders, this leads you to the loft room which has been partially converted with skylights and power so with the right planning and regulations this could possibly be converted into a second floor. Outside, there is a driveway providing off road parking for several cars and garage access and gated side access to the rear garden which has decking, patio and a lawn area. Energy rating: Awaited.

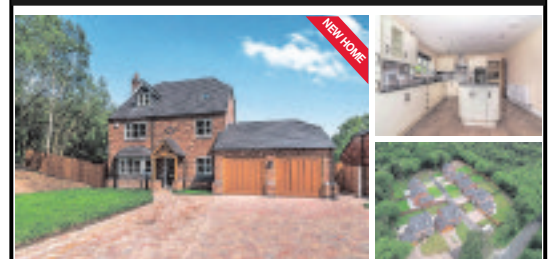
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Sandy Lane, Cannock **£475,000**

Connells Estate Agents are delighted to have for sale this outstanding four bedroom family home in the ever so desirable shoal hill area close to the town centre, cannock chase, pubs and transport links. The property briefly comprises of entrance porch, grand entrance hall with doors to family lounge, kitchen, dining room, additional reception room/study and cloak room with WC. There is a modern fitted kitchen with various units and breakfast bar with door to utility room, door to conservatory with additional door into dining room on the ground floor. The first floor comprises of a large landing space with an impressive diamond shaped bay window to the side, four double bedrooms with the master having fitted wardrobes, dressing area, en-suite with bath, separate shower, wash hand basin, bidet and WC. Outside to the front of the property has a driveway providing off road parking for multiple cars, double garage accessed by an up and over door and a separate lawned area with various trees and shrubs. To the rear of the property there is a large lawned area with various shrubs surrounding. Energy rating: C.

Cannock



New Hayes Park, Cannock **From £479,950**

INTRODUCING A BRAND NEW FIVE BEDROOM LUXURY HOME ON A NEW DEVELOPEMENT OF 8 HOUSES. ●●LAST TWO PLOTS LEFT●● Located on the near to Cannock Chase this property is ideal for those looking to buy a new property which is developed to a very high standard by local developers; R Bonehill (Builders and Contractors) Limited and as is within close proximity to Cannock Chase. This particular plot is a FIVE bedroom TWO STOREY detached briefly comprising of an entrance hallway, guest WC, lounge with oak feature fireplace surround, fitted kitchen, separate dining room, utility room and further study/sitting room. On to first floor there is a family bathroom and four bedrooms with bedroom two having an en-suite. Following onto the second floor there is a large master bedroom with an en-suite which has a further area to be used for a study / store room. This property has an integrated double garage, a large driveway with both front and rear gardens.

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Great Wyrley Office - £450,000

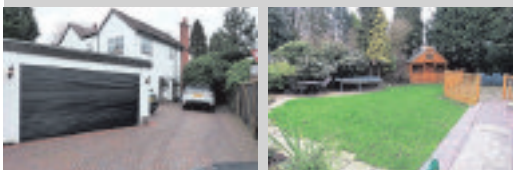


GREAT WYRLEY, STAFFORD ROAD

- Fabulous detached residence
- 2 receptions, breakfast kitchen
- Conservatory, guest WC
- 1st floor lounge, dressing room
- Beautiful gardens, driveway parking
- Good sized detached workshop
- EPC rating C



Great Wyrley Office - £399,950



GREAT WYRLEY, WALSALL ROAD

- Impressive detached family home
- Two storey rear extension
- Large lounge, family room, study
- Kitchen/diner, utility, guest WC
- Gardens, driveway parking
- Spacious detached triple garage
- EPC rating E



Great Wyrley Office - £379,950



GREAT WYRLEY, STAFFORD ROAD

- Impressive detached house
- Semi rural location
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Open sun terrace off bed 1
- Gated parking for several cars
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D



Burntwood Office - £375,000



GENTLESHAW, MALTHOUSE LANE

- Four bedroom end terraced
- Spacious living accommodation
- Conservatory
- Stunning views
- Impressive gardens to three sides
- Detached Garage
- EPC rating E



£325,000



BROWNHILLS, SEEDS LANE

- Executive Four Bedroom Home
- Spacious Living Accommodation
- Corner Plot Position
- Modern Kitchen and Utility
- Ensuite To The Master Bedroom
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Private Rear Garden
- Must Be Viewed



Burntwood Office - £260,000



HEATH HAYES, CHAPLAIN ROAD

- Superb detached house
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, conservatory
- Garage
- Off-road parking
- Front and rear garden
- EPC rating D



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Great Wyrley Office - £340,000



CHESLYN HAY, HOLLY LANE

- Impressive detached dormer bungalow
- Pleasant outlook to the front
- Spacious lounge, gym / study
- Superb kitchen / dining room
- Good sized rear garden
- Driveway and double garage
- EPC rating C



Burntwood Office - £260,000



HEATH HAYES, CANTERBURY WAY

- Extended detached property
- Cul-de-Sac location
- Family room and study area
- Kitchen and utility room
- Private rear garden
- Secluded decked seating area
- EPC rating to follow



Burntwood Office - £250,000

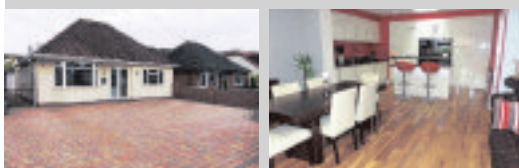


CANNOCK WOOD, CUMBERLEDGE HILL

- Extended semi detached home
- Dining Kitchen
- Sun room / dining area
- Garage & driveway
- Village location
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating E



Great Wyrley Office - £350,000



GREAT WYRLEY, NORTON LANE

- Extended detached bungalow
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Open plan family room / kitchen
- Large conservatory
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- No upward chain
- EPC rating E



£230,000



BURNWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD

- Spacious Family Home
- Ground Floor Bedroom and Bathroom
- Two Reception Rooms
- Delightful Views to the Front
- Mature Rear Garden
- Popular Location
- No Upward Chain
- EPC Rating E



Burntwood Office - £230,000



RAWNSLEY, RAWNSLEY ROAD

- Spacious Family Home
- Modern Kitchen With Centre Island
- Spacious Conservatory
- Ensuite To The Master Bedroom
- Easy Maintenance Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Hednesford Hills On The Doorstep



Burntwood Office - £220,000



BURNWOOD, NIGHTINGALE COURT

- Second floor penthouse
- Sought after location
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Bathroom & en-suite
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Communal garden & grounds
- EPC rating C



Great Wyrley Office - £200,000



CHURCHBRIDGE, LOCKSIDE

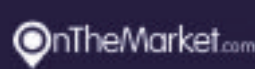
- Modern semi-detached house
- Popular & convenient location
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Spacious lounge, guest WC
- Superb kitchen / diner
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating B



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<p>Burntwood Office - £190,000</p>  <p>NORTON CANES, GRANGE ROAD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superb detached property Quiet Cul-de-Sac location Spacious lounge, kitchen Guest WC, No chain Charming rear garden Driveway parking, garage EPC rating E 	<p>Burntwood Office - £190,000</p> <p>NEW PRICE</p>  <p>BURNTWOOD, ROCHESTER AVENUE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detached Bungalow Modernised Throughout Fitted Kitchen with Appliances Spacious Lounge Private Rear Garden No Upward Chain EPC rating C 	<p>Burntwood Office - £170,000</p>  <p>NORTON CANES, BEAUMONT WAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three bedroom semi detached Spacious lounge/Diner Conservatory Private rear garden Utility room (converted garage) Cul de sac location EPC rating D
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<p>Great Wyrley Office - £172,000</p>  <p>CHESLYN HAY, HATHERTON STREET</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detached period property Prime village location Lounge, dining room Kitchen, utility room 	<p>Burntwood Office - £170,000</p>  <p>BURNTWOOD, ROCHESTER AVENUE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended Semi Detached Spacious Lounge/Diner Extended Dining Kitchen Refitted Bathroom Private Rear Garden Ample Off Road Parking Popular Estate Location EPC Rating C
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<p>Great Wyrley Office - £159,950</p>  <p>GREAT WYRLEY, MANOR AVENUE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superb semi-detached property Sought after village location Lounge, dining room Well appointed kitchen Ground floor bathroom Driveway, carport, garage EPC rating to follow 	<p>Great Wyrley Office - £159,950</p> <p>NEW PRICE</p>  <p>GREAT WYRLEY, BLUEBELL LANE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semi-detached dormer bungalow Pleasant village location Lounge, family room/2nd lounge Kitchen, ground floor bathroom
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<p>Great Wyrley Office - £129,950</p> <p>NO CHAIN</p>  <p>CHESLYN HAY, STATION STREET</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charming period semi Loads of potential Ideal first purchase C/H, D/G, NO CHAIN First floor bathroom Lawned rear gardens EPC rating E 	<p>Great Wyrley Office - £129,950</p>  <p>MOSSLEY, TINTERN CRESCENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well proportioned semi Ideal for FTB or investor Beautifully presented interiors Lounge, kitchen/diner Gardens, driveway Detached single garage EPC rating D
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<p>Great Wyrley Office - £99,950</p>  <p>GREAT WYRLEY, ANSON ROAD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superb mid-terraced property Ideal first time / investor purchase Popular village location Lounge / diner, kitchen 	<p>Great Wyrley Office - £78,000</p>  <p>GREAT WYRLEY, PENNY COURT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spacious first floor apartment Popular village location Suit first time buyer / investor Lounge / diner, breakfast kitchen Communal grounds and parking No upward chain EPC rating D
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<p>Great Wyrley Office - £157,950</p> <p>NEW INSTRUCTION</p>  <p>CHESLYN HAY, LANDYWOOD GREEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well presented end-terrace Corner plot Extended ground floor Lounge, dining room Kitchen, conservatory Driveway, No chain. EPC rating D 	<p>Great Wyrley Office - £149,950</p> <p>NEW INSTRUCTION</p>  <p>GREAT WYRLEY, TOWER VIEW ROAD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semi detached bungalow Prime village location Spacious lounge Larger than average kitchen Gardens, driveway No chain EPC rating to follow
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<p>Burntwood Office - £100,000</p>  <p>BURNTWOOD, OAK LANE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spacious 1st floor maisonette Dining kitchen Delightful rear garden Central heating & double glazing Communal parking Cannock Chase on the doorstep EPC Rating D 	<p>Great Wyrley Office - £79,950</p> <p>NO CHAIN</p>  <p>CHESLYN HAY, HIGH STREET</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ground floor apartment Convenient village location Ideal FTB / investor purchase Lounge, kitchen Shared gardens & parking No upward chain EPC rating D
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<p>£50,000</p> <p>NEW INSTRUCTION</p>  <p>HEATH HAYES, HEATH WAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50% Shared Ownership First Floor Apartment Open Plan Living Cul de sac Location Parking Facilities Gas Central Heating Popular Location 	<p>Burntwood Office - £625pcm</p>  <p>BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First floor maisonette Spacious living accommodation Rear garden Delightful views to the front Double glazing Central heating EPC Rating D
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RANGE OF BARNs FOR CONVERSION TO FIVE RESIDENTIAL UNITS TO PROVIDE TWO TO FOUR BEDROOM RESIDENCES

- ◆ Total Area 7,700 Sq Ft (717 m²) Gross External Floor Area Approximately
- ◆ Rural Location
- ◆ Convenient for access to Cannock, Stafford and Motorway Networks

PRICE £500,000 FREEHOLD

40 CLAYGATE ROAD, WIMBLEBURY



NO CHAIN

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED & IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED FLEXIBLE 4/5 BEDROOMED AND 3/4 RECEPTION ROOMS Occupying Corner Plot Gardens In this Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ 3/4 reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ 4/5 bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ Landscaped corner plot gardens
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£294,950 FREEHOLD

16 WILCOX AVENUE, HEDNESFORD



WELL EQUIPPED IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

Located In Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities at Hednesford and Cannock

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£145,000 FREEHOLD

1 HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK



NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT CONSTRUCTED IN 2002 Located In Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac Conveniently Located For Facilities at The Town Centre

- ◆ Communal hall with security phone system
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (49)

£124,950

11A QUEEN STREET, HIGHTOWN,



WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Very Convenient Popular Position Close To Facilities and Railway Station at Hednesford Town Centre

- ◆ Reception hall and cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen and utility room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room and refitted bathroom
- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Integral garage and well stocked gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (68)

£249,950 FREEHOLD

THE BARN, MORETON GRANGE, BISHTON LANE, WOLSELEY BRIDGE, STAFFORD



COMPREHENSIVELY RENOVATED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FIVE BEDROOMED BARN CONVERSION Occupying Private Well Stocked Gardens With Stables and Paddock Extending To Approximately 1 Acre

- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Study/sitting area
- ◆ Farmhouse dining kitchen
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Two en-suites and family bathroom
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens and paddock
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (50)

£635,000 FREEHOLD

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MIDDLE HILL FARMHOUSE, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, SHARESHELL



A SUPERB INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE PROVIDING WELL EQUIPPED ACCOMMODATION With Views over Middle Hill

- ◆ Central reception hall & guest cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge & dining room
- ◆ Luxury bespoke kitchen & utility room
- ◆ Central galleried landing
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Luxury family bathroom
- ◆ Ensuite shower room
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ LPG central heating
- ◆ Secure private gardens & off road parking
- ◆ EPC rating D (60)

£435,000 FREEHOLD

5 PINE CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY



WELL EQUIPPED RECENTLY REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW

Situated In A Quiet Cul-De-Sac Location Yet Convenient For Local Amenities

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge/dining room
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Front and rear gardens
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (64)

£189,950 FREEHOLD

4 HONEYSUCKLE WAY, GREAT WYRLEY



IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED 4 BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE

Occupying Corner Plot Position In This Popular Cul-De-Sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Lounge and sitting room
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility and store room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom and refitted ensuite
- ◆ Extensive off road parking
- ◆ Surround sound and alarm system
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating C (72)

£289,950 FREEHOLD

40 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE WITH FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCLUDING SELF CONTAINED FLAT SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY OCCUPYING MATURE WELL STOCKED GARDENS EXTENDING TO 0.4 OF AN ACRE LOCATED IN MUCH SOUGHT AFTER RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN ADJOINING CANNOCK PARK TO THE REAR

- ◆ Canopy Porch
- ◆ Central Landing
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining Room
- ◆ Breakfast Kitchen
- ◆ Inner Hall
- ◆ Utility Room
- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Play/Hobby/Games Room
- ◆ Central Landing
- ◆ Five Bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite Bathroom
- ◆ Ensuite Shower Room
- ◆ Family Bathroom
- ◆ Integral Double Width Garage
- ◆ Extensive Mature Landscaped Gardens
- ◆ Inspection Essential
- ◆ Self Contained Flat Incorporating Landing
- ◆ Lounge/Kitchen Area
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Shower Room
- ◆ Gas Fired Central Heating
- ◆ Fully Double Glazed
- ◆ Intruder Alarm

PRICE £630,000 : FREEHOLD

186 OLD FALLOW ROAD, CANNOCK



IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED INTERWAR SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

Conveniently Located For Facilities At Cannock Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Rear store, porch and toilet
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Garage space and gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (56)

£146,950 FREEHOLD

47 LLOYD STREET, CANNOCK



NO CHAIN

EXTENDED AND IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW OF CHARACTER ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD

In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Porch and reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (48)

£215,000 FREEHOLD

7 WEST BROMWICH STREET, WALSALL



PROMINENTLY LOCATED RETAIL PREMISES Together With living Accommodation

- ◆ Busy centrally located shop 37m² or thereabouts
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Ground floor WC
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Roof in roof
- ◆ Rear yard
- ◆ Roller shutter to shop frontage
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ EPC rating D (96)

£154,950 FREEHOLD



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HADLEIGH HOUSE, 55 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



SUPERBLY APPOINTED INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING OUTSTANDING FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS AND FIVE RECEPTION ROOMS INCORPORATING HIGH SPECIFICATION INTELLIGENT HOME HUB FACILITIES OCCUPYING EXCEPTIONALLY WELL POSITIONED PLOT WHICH EXTENDS TO APPROXIMATELY 0.42 OF AN ACRE LOCATED IN THIS PRIME RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN CLOSE TO TOWN CENTRE FACILITIES AND THE SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK

- ◆ Recessed Canopy Porch
- ◆ Impressive Reception Hall
- ◆ Cloakroom
- ◆ Five Reception Rooms
- ◆ Bespoke Luxury Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- ◆ Utility Room
- ◆ Central Galleried Landing
- ◆ Four Double Bedrooms
- ◆ Two En-Suite Shower Rooms
- ◆ Luxury Family Bathroom
- ◆ Useful Attic Room
- ◆ Garaging For Three Cars
- ◆ Cloakroom off Main Garage
- ◆ Fully Double Glazed & Gas Fired Central Heating
- ◆ Intruder Alarm and CCTV
- ◆ EPC Rating C (71)
- ◆ Home Network with Audio Visual and Surround Sound System
- ◆ Landscaped South Facing Rear Gardens Which Extends to Approximately 0.42 Of An Acre With "In and Out" Drive
- ◆ Inspection Essential To Fully Appreciate This Superbly Appointed Family Residence

PRICE £1,000,000 FREEHOLD

CHETWYND, COLEY LANE, LITTLE HAYWOOD



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED PRIVATE GARDENS Located On The Edge of This Popular Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ L shaped lounge/ dining area
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room with two bathrooms
- ◆ Detached double width garage, workshop and store over
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating E (52)

£500,000 FREEHOLD

86 EDWARD STREET, BROOMHILL, CANNOCK



IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Occupying Larger Garden In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities at Cannock and Hednesford Centres

- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory/ utility
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Larger gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (69)

£145,000 FREEHOLD

3 CHARLEMONT CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



RECENTLY REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Dining area
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Garage in court
- ◆ EPC rating D (56)

£129,950 FREEHOLD

15 ADAMSON CLOSE, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Cul-de-sac In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Utility room & cloakroom
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ South facing rear gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating: D (64)

£245,000 FREEHOLD

18 TUDOR WAY, CHESLYN HAY



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Sought After Cul-De-Sac

- ◆ Lounge & family room
- ◆ Dining room & games room
- ◆ Dining kitchen & utility room
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Three en-suite shower rooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating: D (62)

£425,000 FREEHOLD

215 ST JOHNS ROAD, CANNOCK



THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Convenient Position For Access To Facilities at the Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom and separate toilet
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Possible garage space
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating E (43)

£119,950 FREEHOLD

NANT Y DERW, TREGYNON, POWYS



WELL APPOINTED SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING ECO FRIENDLY CONTEMPORARY STYLE ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Village Midway Between Welshpool and Newtown

- ◆ 3 reception rooms
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Utility room and cloakroom
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens with stream
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (71)

£275,000 FREEHOLD

56 BANK STREET, HEATH HAYES



TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Conveniently Located For Facilities at Heath Hayes Centre

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating F (30)

£150,000 FREEHOLD

4 MIDDLE HILL BARN, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, SHARESHILL



WELL APPOINTED DETACHED BARN CONVERSION OFFERING EXCELLENT FLEXIBLE 4 BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION Located In Rural Position In Greenbelt Farmland Within Easy Reach of Facilities at Cannock Centre

- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Luxury bathroom and ensuite
- ◆ Utility room and cloakroom
- ◆ Intruder alarm and CCTV
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ LPG gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (62)

£439,950 FREEHOLD

FLAT 4 TEDDESLEY HOUSE, CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE



WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Centre Of The Popular Market Village Of Penkridge

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs and landing
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (80)

£154,950

122 CANNOCK ROAD, BLACKFORDS.



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND RENOVATED END MEWS HOUSE OFFERING SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION Located In Convenient Position For Access To Facilities at Cannock and Hednesford Centres

- ◆ Entrance lobby and hall
- ◆ Lounge and dining area
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Off road parking space and gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (65)

£149,950 FREEHOLD

26 OLD FALLOW ROAD, CANNOCK



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities Locally AND At Cannock Town Centre

- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted family bathroom
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Two garage and extensive off road parking
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating 1b/c

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- ◆ Private Garden at Rear
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Gas Fired Central Heating
- ◆ Fully Double Glazed

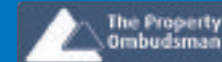
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8 RAILWAY STREET,
CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Originally Built In The Popular Inter War Period Convenient For
Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining area
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: E (52)

£625 pcm



23 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES,
LOVE LANE, RUGELEY

SPACIOUS ONE BEDROOM SEMI
DETACHED BUNGALOW
Convenient For Facilities Locally

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Double bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed & LPG central heating
- ◆ Parking Space
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- ◆ For persons aged 50 and over
- ◆ EPC rating: E (43)

£450 pcm



197A CANNOCK ROAD,
CHADSMOOR

REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM
FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Hall
- ◆ Lounge/kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: E (45)

£440 pcm



199A CANNOCK ROAD,
CHADSMOOR

REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM
FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- ◆ Entrance Lobby
- ◆ Hall
- ◆ Lounge/kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: E (40)

£440 pcm



9 HATHERTON ROAD,
CANNOCK

ATTRACTIVE THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Sought After Residential Area Convenient For
Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Side entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Brick built garden store/possible office
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ (no dropped kerb)
- ◆ EPC rating: E (43)

£650 pcm



20 PRINCESS STREET,
CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOM SEMI
DETACHED HOUSE

- ◆ Lounge/dining room
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ DSS considered
- ◆ Sorry no pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: E (47)

£525 pcm



68 CHURCH STREET,
CHADSMOOR

RECENTLY RENOVATED THREE
BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSE
Convenient For Local Facilities

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Rear courtyard
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (66)

£550 pcm



FLAT 4 JACKSON CLOSE,
NORTON CANES

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM FIRST
FLOOR FLAT

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (55)

£450 pcm



9 LANGDALE GREEN,
CANNOCK

REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOM
SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- ◆ Located In Popular Residential Area
- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Gas central heating & fully double glazed
- ◆ Parking to rear
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (63)

£650 pcm



40A OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD,
CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED SELF CONTAINED ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area With Views Of
Cannock Park To Rear

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Open plan lounge/kitchen
- ◆ Double bedroom
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ One car parking space
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: C (76)

£450 pcm



14 BLENHEIM DRIVE,
WEDNESBURY

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SECOND FLOOR
APARTMENT

- ◆ Enjoying Open Views To Rear Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac
- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Open plan lounge/dining/kitchen
- ◆ Bathroom with WC
- ◆ Two allocated parking spaces
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Economy 7 electric heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Security phone system
- ◆ EPC rating: C (74)

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- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gardens & off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: B (84)

£600 pcm



18 LOVE LANE,
RUGELEY

SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED ONE BEDROOM PARK HOME
Located On A Well Maintained Site Convenient For
Local Facilities

- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ LPG central heating
- ◆ Timber decked terrace & garden
- ◆ Allocated parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ No persons under the age of 50
- ◆ EPC rating: C (79)

£450 pcm



APT 9 HATHERTON HOUSE, CROWN
BRIDGE COURT, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED FIRST
FLOOR APARTMENT

- ◆ Located Conveniently For Penkridge Village Centre
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Intercom access
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: C (79)

£550 pcm



18 PRIMROSE MEADOW,
HEATH HAYES

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE
BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Landscaped gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
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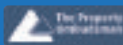
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- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- EPC - D

£240,000



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- Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Large Living Room
- Kitchen Diner
- Large Rear Garden
- EPC - E

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Albren House, Weaton Aston

- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Utility & Conservatory

- Breakfast Kitchen
- Study & Cloak Room
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- EPC - TBC

£300,000



Brook Lane, Great Wyrley

- First Floor Flat
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating
- No Upward Chain
- EPC - C

£75,000

SSTC
SIMILAR REQUIRED

Foxes Rake, Cannock

- Semi Detached Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Modern Kitchen & Bathroom
- No Upward Chain
- EPC - D

£155,000



Cannock Road, Hednesford

- Fully refurbished apartment
- Open plan kitchen & lounge
- Spacious lounge
- Double bedroom
- Gas central heating
- No off road parking

£425pcm



Eagleworks Drive, Walsall

- Second floor apartment
- Open plan lounge
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- Two bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Main bathroom
- Secure entry system

£460pcm Sorry no dss and no pets



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- Modern property
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen with appliances
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower over
- Parking

£500pcm Sorry no dss and no pets



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- Call to book a viewing

£700pcm Sorry no DSS



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- Wet Room, Driveway
- Garage & Gardens

\$185,000

NEW

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CHETWYND PARK

- Detached Family Home
- Close to Cannock Chase
- Porch, Hallway
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Bed 1 with en-suite
- 5 Bedrooms
- Double Garage

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Similar Required**

- Extended Detached
- Hallway, Guest WC
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Stunning Kitchen
- Utility Room/area
- 5 Bedrooms
- 2 Shower Rooms
- Garage, Driveway
- NO CHAIN

\$225,000

NEW

CHESLYN HAY
LITTLEWOOD LANE

- Refurbished Family Home
- Guests WC
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- 4 Bedrooms, 2 En-Suites
- Gardens
- Private Driveway
- NO CHAIN

\$300,000 Offers Over

NEW

HEDNESFORD
BROADWAY

- Extended Bungalow
- Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Area
- L Shaped Kitchen
- Utility, Garden Room
- Study/bed 3
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Shower Room

\$149,950

REDUCED

CANNOCK
STAFFORD ROAD

- Impressive Traditional
- Guests WC, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
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- 3 Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Gardens
- Ample Parking
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- Rear Garden

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- Mobile Home
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Landscape Gardens

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- First Floor Flat
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Refitted Bathroom
- Garden
- No Chain

\$79,995

WIMBLEBURY
FOXTAIL WAY






- 4 Bed Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Guest WC, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Family Bathroom
- En-suite, Garage

Offers Over £220,000

HEDNESFORD
HILL STREET



- Detached Family Home
- 1 Bed Annex
- Det. Commercial
- Unit/Garage
- Through Hall
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Conservatory

\$325,000

HEDNESFORD
MAYCROFT CLOSE



- Extended Family Home
- Entrance
- Hall, Lounge
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- Conservatory, Utility Room

\$179,950

HEATH HAYES
CLEETON STREET



- Detached Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Guests WC
- Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Driveway, Garage

\$210,000

HUNTINGTON
ROWAN CLOSE



- Detached Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Guest WC, Lounge
- Conservatory
- Impressive Kitchen/Diner
- 4 Bedrooms

\$225,000

CANNOCK
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- Bathroom
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- GCH & DG
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- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Study
- Rear Garden
- Garage
- EPC Rating C

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
SHARON WAY



- Unfurnished Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- Awaiting EPC

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

NORTON CANES
SCHOOL ROAD



- Unfurnished Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
ANSON ROAD



- Unfurnished Terrace House
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating C

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
GREENWOOD PARK



- Unfurnished Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD



- Unfurnished Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£540 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
BROMLEY CLOSE



- Unfurnished Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD



- Unfurnished First Floor Flat
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
FOXES RAKE



- Unfurnished Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
KENILWORTH COURT



- Unfurnished Second Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS


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ST STEPHENS COURT



- Unfurnished 2nd Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
THE CROSSINGS



- Unfurnished Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating B

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

PYE GREEN
GREENWOOD PARK



- Unfurnished Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
HAMPTON GREEN



- Unfurnished Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HAZELSLADE
RUGELEY ROAD



- Unfurnished Apartment
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- Bathroom
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TSI engine is impressive

By John Griffiths

For years car makers have been striving for new technological ways to produce cleaner, more economical cars that are better for your pocket and for the planet.

Diesel cars are, for a variety of reasons, losing some of their gloss, electric cars are getting better but still have a way to go and hydrogen fuel cells could be years away.

Hybrids are one way of saving fuel without sacrificing too much by way of performance, but there's another way - one being developed by Ford, Suzuki, Renault Volkswagen and others.

The method is to take a small capacity petrol engine and to turbocharge it, forcing more air into the cylinder to give you more bang for your buck (as they say across the Atlantic) for better performance, but saving on the sort of fuel consumption you'd get from a bigger, normally aspirated engine.

For Volkswagen (and its Audi, Skoda and SEAT associates) this is the acclaimed TSI engine, which combines direct petrol injection with turbocharging.

Its latest incarnation is the three cylinder, 1.0 litre unit fitted in the seventh generation Golf: the first time VW has used petrol power for a car with its 'Bluemotion' economy tag.

There's a useful comparison to make here as this 999cc engine is, essentially, the same as the non-turbo unit used in the company's little Up! City car.

In the Up! it produces 60PS of power: the new Golf's TSI boasts 115PS. Thanks to the turbo the latter also has 200Nm of torque, double that of the Up! But it doesn't stop there: the heavier Golf, with an official

test average of 65.7mpg and a tax-busting 99g/km of CO2 emissions, is actually slightly leaner and greener than its city slicker cousin. And, due to its economy, the Golf Bluemotion has a theoretical range of 900 miles between fill-ups.

It's not entirely down to the engine, of course, as a Bluemotion model is a little lighter than a standard (and especially a diesel) Golf and has a number of aerodynamic tweaks to the body work to help it slip through the air more cleanly.

Option

The new model, in Match trim, isn't exactly cheap at £20,765 but VW must be confident that the savings on fuel and tax will be enough to persuade buyers it's a reasonable option.

Build quality and driving dynamics are typically Golf: there's little more that needs to be said.

What is impressive is just how well this mere 999cc manages to hustle a car of this size along. It is lively: it's 0 to 62mph time is 9.7 seconds.

But you wouldn't expect those choosing an economy car to be regularly competing in the traffic lights grand prix: do that too often and your mpg figures will soon tumble.

It's all about how the Golf Bluemotion waits along in normal road driving, the extra torque endowing it with the relaxed, refined character of a car with another cylinder and many more cubes under the bonnet.

The slick six-speed manual gearbox also helps, for example if you plan a quick overtake.

It's a well-equipped car, too, with all the expected electronic wizardry to keep you safe and enhance its roadholding and handling.

Electronic stability control, traction control and an electronic differential lock are standard. ABS and hydraulic brake assist



are supplemented by pre-crash occupant protection and post collision braking systems, as well as seven airbags.

A radar operated active cruise control system is designed to keep you a safe distance from vehicles on front.

Inside, you get air conditioning, electric windows and mirrors, heated front seats, automatic headlights and wipers and heated front seats, as well of an array of storage solutions around the cabin.

The central touchscreen controls the satnav, audio and connectivity systems,

and comes with a three year subscription of Car-Net which gives the driver online access to a range of information from traffic problems to weather and where you might find a parking space.

The Bluemotion also comes with VW's standard three years/60,000 miles warranty and comes with a reasonable 14E insurance rating.

The impressive TSI engine is at the heart of this new family hatchback, creating a car of recognised quality which mean significant savings over many of its competitors.

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All-new Ford Ka+ promises a lot at an affordable price

Ford has revealed the all-new KA+ small car, which delivers outstanding interior space, excellent fuel efficiency and fun-to-drive dynamics at an affordable price.

Joining Ford's small-car line-up alongside the best-selling Fiesta, the KA+ provides an attractive new alternative for buyers who want a stylish, well-equipped and high-quality small car at a price point starting at £8,995.

Available for customers to order from June with first deliveries later this year, the all-new Ford KA+ is a five-door hatchback based on Ford's global small-car platform, and offers generous space for five people at an overall length of less than four metres.



Leading

The KA+ is slightly shorter than the Fiesta, but 29mm taller, with an optimised package that provides class-leading front headroom and best-in-class legroom for rear passengers.

The KA+ provides outstanding every-day practicality with 270 litres of luggage space – enough to accommodate two large suitcases – plus 60/40 split-folding rear seats, and 21 stowage locations throughout the cabin for small items.

Stowage areas include MyFord Dock in the centre of the instrument panel that enables occupants to store, mount and charge mobile devices such as phones and navigation systems, and front door bins that can each hold a 1.0-litre bottle, a 0.6-litre bottle and a small umbrella. A hidden stowage bin within the end of the instrument panel is only accessible when the driver's door is open, allowing valuables to be hidden out of sight.

Taking inspiration from Ford's latest design

language, the stylish, well-proportioned exterior features the distinctive high-mounted trapezoidal grille with large, swept-back headlamps.

All KA+ models offer a smart, integrated finish with chrome detailing for the front grille, together with body-coloured bumpers, door handles and door mirrors. The interior features an attractive grained finish on the instrument panel and hard-wearing, contemporary trim materials in a stylish dark charcoal colour scheme. Distinctive chrome accents are applied in tactile and highly visible areas such as the door release handles, centre console control knobs and air vents.

The all-new KA+ features a simplified power-train line-up based on an efficient new 1.2-litre Duratec petrol engine.

Available with a choice of 70PS and 85PS power outputs, the 1.2-litre engine is derived from the same family as the 1.25-litre engine in the Fiesta, and features twin-independent variable camshaft timing technology to enhance performance and fuel efficiency and reduce emissions.

Combined with a standard five-speed manual transmission, the 1.2-litre engine has been tuned to deliver smooth and responsive performance, with a broad spread of torque that makes the car easy and fun to drive in both city motoring and on longer journeys.

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Eager to please and it does

By Ian Donaldson

PULLING over to the kerb to ask directions (no map, no idea where we were) the helpful granny knew the way.

She also spotted the new MG GS we were sitting in on the first drive of the company's first fresh model for years.

And, she confidently told grandson, aged about eight, that yes, it was a new sort of MG.

Well done gran. If an MG – long since built in China but designed in Birmingham still – is as easily recognised as this there might be a demand for more than the modest 1,000 the company hopes to sell here in a full year.

Two obvious factors will be instrumental in any sales success for the GS, latest entry in the SUV market where buyers clamour for something that looks tough and a bit off-road but costs no more to run than a boring family hatch.

First possible sales clincher is the cost; with three versions of the GS priced at £14,995 (Explore), £17,495 (Excite) and £19,495 (Exclusive) with an automatic version of the latter at £20,995.

Each grade is several thousand pounds less than any obvious rival, named by MG as cars like the Honda CR-V, Kia Sportage and Nissan Qashqai.

That's an excellent start, as long as the MG GS does not disappoint on things like quality and the way it drives.

It doesn't disappoint on value for money. Even the entry level Explore has cruise control, alloy wheels and air conditioning, while the Excite adds DAB radio, Bluetooth and rear parking sensors.

No satellite navigation though, which is why we were lost. For that you need the top grade Exclusive which also piles on leather upholstery with electric adjustment for the front seats, bigger wheels, xenon headlights and auto dimming interior mirror.

Every MG GS is powered by the same 1.5 litre petrol engine, with 164bhp and enough for a 118mph top speed and 0-62mph in 9.6 seconds, and driving through the front wheels only. There is no likelihood of a diesel (not offered on any GS, anywhere) but MG does sell a 2.0 litre petrol and a 4x4 version in other markets, so they would be available here if there was demand. A brisk run on roads from rural to M40 produced a respectable 36.2mpg, not a figure likely to deter anyone who fancies a GS.



Another attraction to potential buyers might be the GS's five year/80,000 mile warranty. That will also apply to the next new MG, a smaller SUV due here in autumn next year but is not being applied to the current MG 3 or MG 6 models, which keep their three years/60,000 warranties.

All these details help make a case for the car but you can't imagine anyone buying an MG GS unless it looked the part – stylish is utterly vital in such a fashion-led part of the car market.

Well, to these eyes, MG has done a decent job on the looks front. Neat and tidy all over and especially assertive from the back, the GS will hold its head high in any supermarket car park or outside the kids' school at collection time.

Inside, everything stays neat and tidy but you can more easily see where the money has been saved to keep the cost so keen. Lots of hard plastics and switches and dials that look a generation older than those you'll find in the dearer opposition.

But the GS fights back strongly when you get it out on the road, where it's quickly obvious the car was honed on British surfaces by engineers who know we like a responsive feel to our daily transport, but not at the cost of a bone hard ride.

Indeed, the MG GS feels eager to please in the way of an enthusiastic and smaller hatchback.

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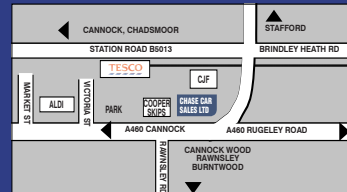


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Steve Fowler, editor-in-chief at Auto Express said: "Bridgestone's DriveGuard is a worthy Auto Express product of the year, giving a wide range of car owners access to technology that

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In the official Auto Express report on DriveGuard, the magazine stated: "By making the tyre lighter than rival designs, Bridgestone has removed the requirement for suspension and chassis to be tuned specifically for a run-flat. Bridgestone has dealt with cost – the other major reason for owners to shun run-flats, after ride quality. When we fitted DriveGuard for our test, we found it was marginally cheaper than the [Bridgestone Turanza] T001."

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Tough and hardworker with plenty of comfort

By Ian Donaldson

IN the world of cars everyone's looking to smaller engines. Yes, you've guessed why; they use less fuel, or they ought to.

In the world of light commercial vehicles Volkswagen has decided to do things differently. Its latest Amarok pick-up, due here before the end of the year, has an engine half as big again as the unit in the truck you can buy today.

Out go the current 2.0 litre, four cylinder diesels, with 140 or 180 horsepower and in comes a 3.0 litre powerplant with six cylinders (borrowed from some Audis) and with enough performance to make it the GTI of truckland.

And the reason for this surprising looking move to more cylinders and more cc's?

Buyers of the first Amaroks were happy to pay more for what they saw as a premium product (which it was), but reckoned that should mean more power than was available from a mere 2.0 litres.

Then, by the end of this year the old, smaller engine would need to be expensively upgraded anyway, to meet tougher new Euro 6 pollution limits.

The official fuel consumption test all new vehicles have to take reckons the bigger-engined Amarok will manage 37.2mpg and nip under 200g/km of tailpipe emissions (just, at 199g/km). That is actually a bit thirstier than before but a little less polluting.

Revised

Those are figures for the beefiest of three engines that will eventually power this heavily revised four door load lugger. This 224 horsepower V6 TDI is coming first and takes the Amarok to 120mph and from zero to 62mph in a spritely 7.9 seconds.

Some time in 2017 the Hanover-built Amarok will be joined by engines with 163 and 204 horsepower and, presumably, still better economy figures and a lower price tag – the precise sizes of which will not be revealed until nearer the launch date. Current prices start at £25,419 and expect a gentle uplift.

VW thinks the new model will sell to the same sort of person, attracted by something that is both technically advanced and tough with a solid helping of comfort thrown in.

Minor changes to the outside include new bumpers and radiator grille and a new emphasis on horizontal lines that make an already wide machine look wider still.

New alloy wheels and a third brake light with LED technology will also help the Amarok distinguish the newcomer from the older model. Oh, and new front mud flaps cut the aero drag.

Posh

There are bigger changes inside, where an already car-like feel is reinforced by a new dashboard where we find a touchscreen, radio and navigation, along with standard Bluetooth and the option of CarNet and App Connect systems.

We Brits like our Amaroks pretty posh, so most will have auto gears and be in top trim level with the second most powerful engine.

On the smooth roads around Munich, where the pick-up is being launched to the world's motoring press, the most powerful model pulled like a train and made no more noise than a decently refined car, which it resembled to the tiniest detail inside.

Its simple (or crude in modern car terms) solid rear axle and cart springs only betrayed their lack of sophistication on concrete sections, where they set up a noticeable bobbing motion.

A trip read out of precisely 30mpg seemed respectable – a moderately challenging off road course proved that the Amarok will shrug off anything an owner is likely to throw at his dream machine – but the 7.4mpg recorded on the rough stuff might be incentive enough in itself not to risk a scratch.

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Citygo real pleaser for the driver and pocket

By John Griffiths

Yorkshire has some fantastic scenery and, luckily for the motoring enthusiast, it's criss-crossed by some pretty amazing, bendy roads.

So, even when you're driving what is clearly designated a city car these open roads are actually the perfect place to put it through its paces.

This was the latest, and easily the prettiest, version of the Skoda Citygo, and even though it is kitted out with the latest technology such as touchscreen and satnav, this actually seemed a bit of a drive down memory lane for me.

It took me back more than 40 years to the quieter roads of rural Shropshire and the sheer delight of driving a classic Mini.

Outright performance just isn't an issue as you tackle bend after bend, revelling in the pin sharp steering, excellent agility and wheel at each corner stability of the small but perfectly formed car.

All good features around town, of course, where the excellent all-round visibility (and lack of big overhangs to catch the unwary) makes it a breeze to manoeuvre and park.

Citygo isn't new, of course, and mechanically it's virtually identical to its VW Group city slicker sibling, the Up! And the Seat Mii.

But my ride for a couple of hours was a new special edition, the Citygo Monte Carlo, named in honour of Skoda's sporting heritage including its win in the famous rally in 1936, which first spawned the badge on the company's Popular Sport Monte Carlo a year later.

It was reintroduced in 2011 as a Fabia special edition, and now versions of the Yeti have gone the full Monte too.

As for Citygo, it's already proved its practicality and appeal to the heads of buyers with a City Car of the Year title. The Monte Carlo is an appeal to the heart, with extra, eye-catching red and black colour scheme (inside and out), sports styling, and extra equipment.

As a means of attracting young buyers, it's a shrewd one: for under £11,000 it's affordable, economy is over 50mpg, you tax liability is low and, best of all, there's an impressively low group two insurance rating.

It comes with front and rear spoilers, a rear disfusser and lowered suspension which not only turn the standard Citygo into eye-candy, it also helps to give the Monte Carlo its excellent handling characteristics. It also comes with 15-inch alloy wheel, fog lights, and sunset glass.

Inside the red and black theme continues with a sports steering wheel with red stitching, glass black dash inserts, special badging and bespoke, sports-style seats and a comprehensive satnav, trip computer and infotainment system.

These features come on top of the standard Citygo SE specification. A convenience pack -including cruise control and rear parking sensors - were options added to the test car to take the price up to £11,325.

The Monte Carlo's engine is the standard Citygo 60PS petrol version (a 75PS option is available in other versions) which is capable of averaging nearly 63mpg according to official tests, with a low CO2 rating of 105g/km.

The benchmark 0 to 62mph takes 14.4 seconds. The engine does make itself heard when you're pressing hard to get up to motorway speed, or using the lower gears to set yourself up for corners.

But it's smooth and rather growly - not at all harsh and, indeed, an essential part of the experience for the keen driver.

The ride on some of those less than perfect Yorkshire B-roads was surprisingly composed, particularly for a small car with sports suspension: full marks there to the engineers.

The Monte Carlo will no doubt add youth appeal to the competent and cheap to run Citygo range: but from my experience you don't have to be young to appreciate. It still brought a big grin to my face!



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Ford goes big in the SUV sector with Edge

By Matt Kimberley

Designed to appeal to audiences on both sides of th Atlantic, Ford's Edge is the biggest SUV to come from the brand in several years.

From the concept to the end product, the Edge is a new thing. It's Ford of Europe's first large SUV, based on Mondeo undergarments, but with four-wheel-drive, two powerful diesel engines (with more under consideration) and a new, premium shtick with which the American company wants to poke the German luxury brands.

It's part of the OneFord programme, so it's built in North America and exported all over the globe with minor changes to suit different markets. We awkward Europeans with our bumpy B-roads and our derestricted autobahns had a big say in how the suspension and handling were tuned.

If you're thinking it looks a bit 'Murican in the pictures, you're not alone. But the blocky styling and slightly in-your-face dark wheels and detailing of the range-topping Sport model sing a pretty good tune in the metal. The Titanium model is a bit more reserved; a bit more middle-of-the-road. It's improbably wide, though, with a high and highly-shaped bonnet, so it looks even bigger than it actually is.

While the build and materials quality is for the most part a big step up for Ford, it's competing with S line Audi Q5s and mid-grade BMW X3s. Even the entry-level Jaguar F-Pace is a rival. Next to those badges, the Blue Oval can't really compete.

Usefulness

Where the Edge scores points is for its clever design, which squeezes loads of usefulness into its 4.8-metre length. There are bag hooks in the boot, a spare wheel, a cabin wide enough for three kids to sit side-by-side on bean bags and enough clever storage spaces to make it a nightmare for customs officials at border crossings.

The amount of empty air around the front seats is amazing. Even the current Mr Universe wouldn't have shoulders broad enough to fill the width. Including the stubby mirrors, the Edge is well over two metres wide, and it feels it on the road, but it does create an implausibly spacious cabin.

Driven back-to-back, the more powerful diesel offers noticeably more low-down punch. The twin-clutch automatic gearbox helps make the most of that, too, only kicking down when your throttle pedal inputs clearly ask for it. The 2.0-litre diesel might not be the most refined on the market, but Ford's soundproofing and standard-fit Active Noise Control suppress wind and road noise like you wouldn't believe. The quiet at motorway speeds (and beyond) is uncanny.

The Sport's variable-ratio steering is frustrating, as is every other system like it. Approach the same corner at different speeds and you'll need two entirely different steering inputs to negotiate it. The standard set-up is slower to turn the car, but feels more consistent, despite a strong urge to self-centre. Neither transmits any meaningful road feel.

Sport models have a harder suspension system that permits less body roll, but rides with a jiggly edge on its 20-inch wheels that's missing from the Titanium and its 19s. As a trade-off the Sport feels more planted in corners, and has the more supportive seats for the job.

The model to go for is the Titanium with the Lux pack, the more powerful engine and the automatic gearbox, although to create it you also need to add the full-fat and rather bass-heavy Sony stereo system. All of a sudden it's a £37,000 car. Add LED headlights for another £1,000 on top of that. The panoramic roof is £800. The £40,000 barrier is within fairly easy reach. Ouch.

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Sandwell and Walsall battle it out on the track during the Black Country School Games



Jaiden Gamble of George Salter Academy races home



Gabriel Stone, of Whitgreave Infants, Wolverhampton, does the racket balance



A Walsall youngster takes the javelin challenge

Games on! Sport is the winner for youngsters

MORE than 1,400 youngsters from across the region joined forces for a festival of sport at the Black Country School Games in Walsall.

A host of different sports were on offer for the primary and secondary school pupils, who all came through qualifying stages to reach the final showpiece.

The Black Country School Games was being held for the seventh time and saw 9,000 children participate this year alone.

The event has grown at such a rapid rate over its short existence that the 2016 finals – which were held at the University of Wolverhampton's Walsall campus – welcomed their 10,000th competitor. Reedswood Primary's Paris Ebbans was awarded a unique trophy by a special guest, Wolverhampton's double Paralympic athlete Darren Harris, to mark the milestone.

Artificial

In all, 82 schools, from the boroughs of Walsall, Dudley, Sandwell and Wolverhampton battled it out across 12 different sports, including athletics, rounders, multi-skills, cricket, tri-golf, rugby, football, dodgeball and a triathlon. These were contested in the sports hall, on the artificial pitches and full-scale athletics track.

At the end of it all, the green shirts of Sandwell lifted the trophy.

Black Country BeActive headed the event. Paul Wicker, one of the organisers from Walsall Council, said: "It's sport for young people, delivered by young people."

He added: "The idea is to create a mini-Olympics for the Black Country, and to have an opening ceremony it adds to it and makes it different for them."

The first Games were held in 2010 at Wolverhampton's Aldersley Leisure Village. BeActive director Simon Hall has seen first-hand how the Black Country School Games have grown in stature.

SPORTING FEATURE

By Lewis Cox

"The Games are all about young people setting out what they want to achieve in school sports in the region."

"We're not looking for the most elite athletes in schools, we're looking for ways to get more children active in sport," he said. "The Black Country Games gives young people a chance to experience that sort of multi-event experience, not quite the Olympics, but something they can really treasure."

"What's been really special is being able to identify the pupil who was the 10,000th competitor, which is a huge achievement."

"The Games are all about young people setting out what they want to achieve in school sports in the region."

A former ambassador for the Games was Joel Richards, who was tragically killed in Tunisia while on a family holiday just over a year ago.

Joel attended Stuart Bathurst Catholic School in Wednesbury and played a huge part in local sport in the Black Country.

The day's trophy, lifted by Sandwell, was named after the former Black Country referee and presented by Joel's brother Owen, also a recently qualified official.

Wicker explained how the games have developed and how the organisers and leaders try to follow the mentality of school sports while delivering such an event.

Friends and volunteers of Joel were gathered to raise funds for the 'Smile for Joel' appeal, a charity that aids victim support.

Kallianne Titley and her brother were friends with Joel and she explained how such a monumental sporting event proved a perfect fit.

She said: "Sport was what Joel did best and that's what he wanted people to do."

Remember

"Every time I saw Joel it was through sport, whether it was helping him by being a guinea pig when he finished his A-Levels or organising an event or football, it was what he did."

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Sport

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Hockey club appoints new head coach

GARY Stacey has been named as the new head coach of Cannock Hockey Club.

Stacey, who has already worked within the junior section and second team, will primarily take charge of the first XI squad, but will also oversee the development of the whole club, including the talented junior section.

Part of his remit will be to ensure players' progression within the various club teams is measured and controlled.

Stacey has a vast amount of experience in coaching at all levels and has been at the vanguard of coaching at Hockey England junior performance centres.

Cannock, having lost their position as a National League side, together with a number of players from last year's squad, are now looking to rebuild and regain their position within the top tier of National Hockey at the earliest opportunity.

A club spokesman said: "A major factor in the appointment of Gary was his determination to build the team around the current talent pool of home bred Cannock players - many of which have achieved honours at junior and senior levels."

"The executive committee have pledged their support for Gary and see this appointment as crucial to the future wellbeing of the Club and its future development."

The new coach's pre-season programme began last night (Wednesday) at the club's Chase Park home.

"The hard work is ahead but with an exciting group of hungry and young players anything is possible," the spokesman added.

The club is looking for new recruits, either as a player, coach or volunteer. Anyone interested can visit the club website at www.cannockhockey.org or email cannockhc@gmail.com

Scholars boost as Sullivan pledges his commitment

LAST season's top scorer Paul Sullivan has given Chasetown boss Dave Stringer a massive boost ahead of next season by committing to the 2016/2017 campaign.

The former Hednesford striker bagged 17 goals last term, including a hat-trick in a 9-1 win over Loughborough Dynamo, playing a pivotal part in Chasetown's play-off push.

In addition, the Scholars have confirmed the acquisition of striker Matt Gardner, who while at Coalville became the quickest player to score 50 goals for the club.

Stringer has also added former Colehill midfielder Brendan Murphy to the ranks. The newcomers join Mitchell Piggon, Lee Miveld, Matthias Curley, Josh Ruff and former Newcastle Town centre half Leon Ashman, who have already signed to bolster the squad.

Garfield Robinson has agreed to resign for another season. However, Michael Williams and Stan Mugisha have left the club, with the former joining neighbours Hednesford Town. Rhys Thompson and George Washbourne have also departed.

Youngsters putt talent to the fore



St Mary's School Games tri-golf winners

A CANNOCK school putted its way to glory in school golf tournament.

St Mary's RC Primary won the tournament at Keele University as part of the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Level Three School Games after qualifying from the Level Two competition at Rugeley Leisure Centre.

The Year 6 children beat 10 other local schools to win the initial contest, progressing to Keele as representatives of Cannock & Rugeley District.

More than 2,000 children took part in 15 Level Three competitions in six different sports. St Mary's competed against 15 other schools from

Golf

all over Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent in nine different golfing activities, included putting and chipping.

A spokesman for the Hunter Road school said: "They displayed high levels of talent, team work and consistent determination and this paid off when they were announced as the winner."

Pupil Ben Richardson said: "It was a really fun day and I am glad we won. It was amazing that we won out of all the schools which attended."

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Title-chasers in shock loss to strugglers

BLOXWICH pulled off a Staffs Clubs Championship shock by inflicting a heavy defeat on title challengers Cannock.

Skipper John Ackrill led by example with a top score of 46 in his side's 201. His knock included two sixes and he and fellow opener Kelton Scott put on 56 for the first wicket.

Ackrill, whose side leapfrogged Wednesbury at the foot of the table, said: "We batted really well and put on a solid foundation that we could build on."

"We had a couple of solid middle order knocks with Tom Fellows, Nick Hickman and Jack Keen all getting into the 20s. That helped us get up to 201 which, on our wicket, was a competitive total."

"We had a couple of youngsters brought in so I was really pleased."

Bloxwich rolled out Cannock for a paltry 82 all out off 33 overs, with only four players making double figures.

Ackrill added: "We bowled really well. Wajid Ali took 3-30; Tom Fellows took three wickets too."

"To be honest, it's been coming. We played really well against the leaders Beacon the weekend before and had we got another 30-40 runs, it could have been close. We had them six down."

Bloxwich face Whittington this weekend. Elsewhere, Wednesbury dropped to the bottom after being bowled out for 104 chasing Whittington's 222 after 50 overs. Matt Stone top-scored for Whittington with 77.

Second-place Milford Hall dispatched mid-table Swindon with ease, bowling them out for just 97. The meagre total was chased down within 17 overs.

Hammerwich now find themselves in third position after a win against Penn, who could only muster 126 before 10 wickets fell.

This weekend, in-form Milford Hall travel to Penn.

Hayes and Pitmen to meet in friendly

HEATH Hayes FC hope for a healthy turnout as they kick off their pre-season friendlies against neighbours Hednesford Town next week.

The game kicks off at Hayes' Colliery ground, in Newlands Lane, at 7.45pm on Tuesday, July 12.

Hayes continue their preparations with the visit of Brocton two days later.

Hednesford, meanwhile, meet Chasetown on Saturday as both teams kick off their pre-season, kick off 3pm at Keys Park.

HEDNESFORD rider Kurt Wigley faces a race against time to be ready for this weekend's Superstock 600 race after writing off his bike while challenging for the lead in the latest round.

Wigley looked set to take at least another podium after setting the fastest lap of qualifying only for the rain to end to his weekend early at Knockhill.

Round five did not bode much better for 20-year-old twin brother Matt, who was forced to retire while running in sixth during Sunday's race in Scotland.

However, Kurt faces the mammoth task of finding and preparing a new bike after his Yamaha R6 was obliterated during a high speed crash. Fortunately, he walked away without serious injury.

The race started well for both brothers and at halfway Kurt was in contention for the lead, until the rain began to fall.

He said: "There was a pack of about five us who all kept overtaking each other. Knockhill is also such a small track we were all lapping every 50 to 51 seconds."

"It had started raining before the race began but for some reason it was declared a dry race, even though all the riders knew it would rain harder and would eventually be stopped. It got more and more slippery. At one point I came out of a chicane and onto a straight and the back of the bike slid. My rear wheel hit the white part of the track, which just threw me onto the floor quite brutally."

"It completely wrote the bike off and I'm not sure what we're going to do now because we do not have any money in the budget for that."

"We're not sure how to turn it around before the next round. It's such a shame as well because at one point we were on for a double podium."

"Matt had to retire, too, when running in sixth because one of the other riders slammed into him so hard he broke his throttle and took someone else out, eventually rolling to a stop."

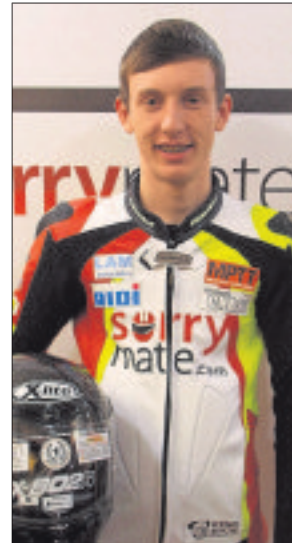
■ The brothers are looking for anyone who can help them get a bike ready through expertise or sponsorship for the meeting at Snetterton. Get in touch at wigley.racing@gmail.com



Kurt Wigley's race is ended as crashes out at Knockhill



The rider is able to get off his machine unscathed



Hednesford rider Kurt Wigley

Postponed bout switched to Cannock

ONE of the bouts due to take place on the under-card at the postponed Tyson Fury/Wladimir Klitschko clash has been moved to Cannock.

The BoxNation bill at the Manchester Arena was postponed due to Fury's withdrawal because of injury.

It meant the six-round bout between Nathan Gorman and

Dave Howe was also put off. It will now take place at Chase Leisure Centre on July 24.

Gorman is coached by Ricky Hatton, who co-promotes the Sunday afternoon Danger Zone show with Errol Johnson's Black Country Boxing.

Another Hatton charge, Essex's Anthony Upton, co-challenges with Bloxwich's Luke

Paddock for the vacant English super lightweight title. Hatton will also lead Wednesbury's Sam Evans, Reuben Arrowsmith and Upton's brother Sonny into battle.

English super bantamweight champion Sean Davis completes the line-up along with Zach Parker, Leon Gower and debutant Sahib Singh Mann.

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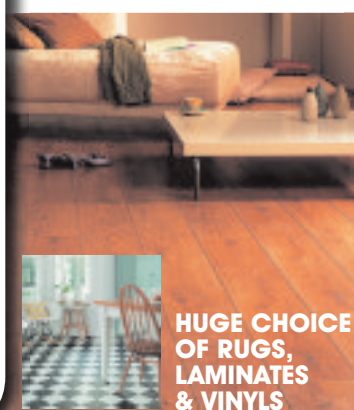
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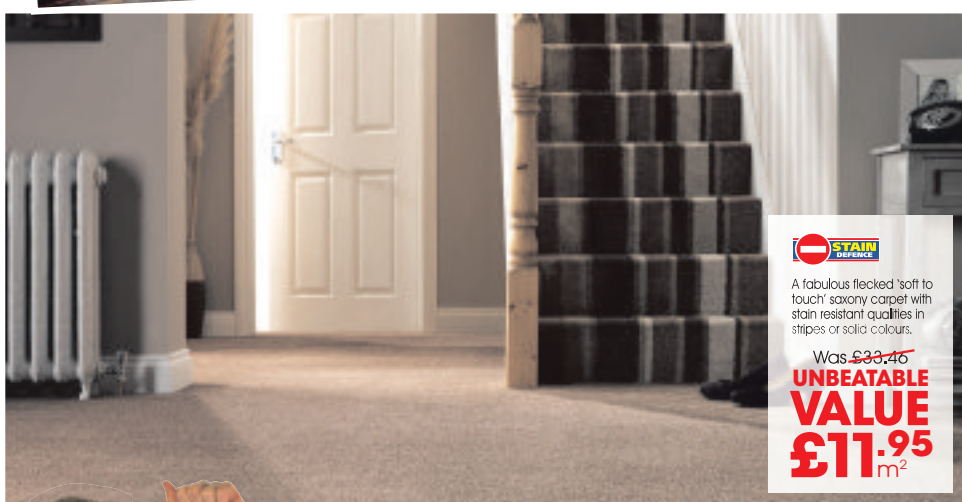
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